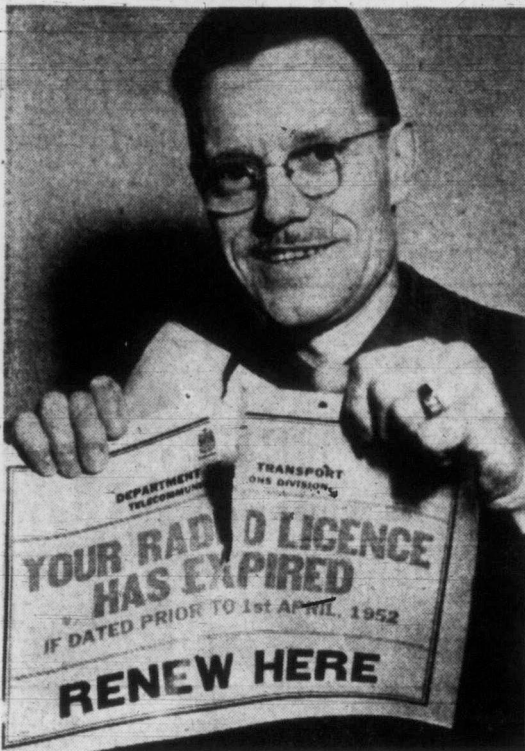
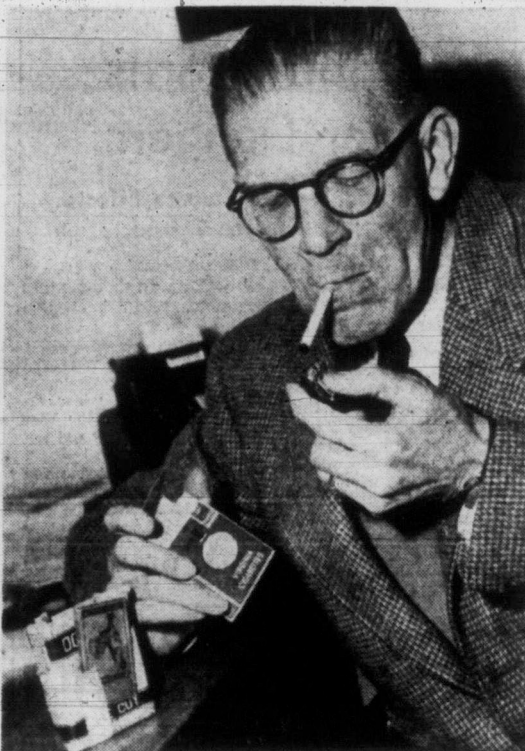


## The Budget in Pictures



"Your radio license has expired" is a true enough statement but the "Renew Here" is no longer necessary. New Abbott budget provides for abolition of annual \$2.50 charge. That's radio dealer J. W. Meadwell ripping sign in half.



Like a lot of other smokers, Elliott Totty, assistant chief architect for B.C. government, pushed his "makings" aside and sported himself to a pack of tailor made today. Effective immediately, cigarettes are four cents cheaper.



Dusty Miller, well-known restaurateur, who operates cafeteria for provincial government employees, smiles widely as he peruses income tax form and figures out his saving. Personal income tax is cut 11 per cent.



It's a little thing but it's important and definitely worthwhile, R. J. Bugg, of Pitzer & Nex Motors, commented on repeal of the law calling for excise stamps on cheques. It's also easier on the tongue.

## Transport Board Sets Freight Rates Hearing Here March 16

The federal Board of Transport Commissioners will hold a special hearing on freight rates in Victoria March 16.

The announcement was made today by F. W. Hawes, chairman of the freight rates committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting of the chamber board of directors in the Empress Hotel.

The sitting here provides the Chamber of Commerce and other interested groups with a

great opportunity to carry right to the top the long fight for better treatment for Victoria on freight rates, Mr. Hawes said.

Formerly, the cost of shipping goods from eastern Canada to Victoria was the same as from the east to Vancouver. Now it costs considerably more.

This extra cost on freight rates is a vital matter for Victorians since it boosts the cost of living for everybody here, Mr. Hawes said.

Personnel of the federal transport which will meet here follows: Hon. Mr. Justice John D. Kearney, chairman; Hugh Wardrope, assistant chief commissioner; F. M. Macpherson and A. B. Chase, commissioners.

## Church of Rome Excommunicates Boston Priest

BOSTON (AP)—Rev. Leonard Feehey, central figure in a Roman Catholic doctrinal dispute, has been excommunicated by the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office in Rome.

The 35-year-old priest was previously deprived of his priestly functions because of his insistence that there is no salvation outside the Roman Catholic Church.

## Toronto Exchange Hits New Record

TORONTO (CP)—Budget tax cuts, and uranium speculation today combined to boost stock market volume to its highest point in the 100-year history of the exchange.

A total of 12,398,000 shares were traded during the 3½-hour session. Previous record day was Jan. 28, when 12,264,000 shares were moved.

Most activity came in scores of "penny" mining stocks.

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## Flood Relief Fund Total Now \$30,645

The Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund passed another milestone today when it climbed to \$30,645.

Among the outstanding donations was \$250 from the Kinsmen Club of Victoria, contributed from the club's general service fund.

It represents part of the proceeds from the Sunday night shows at the Tillicum Outdoor Theatre, sponsored by the club which takes a silver collection.

"All our members are sympathetic toward the victims of the British and European floods," said R. T. Hoard, president, when presenting the cheque to the Times.

## Hensler Found Guilty; Given Month in Jail

MONTREAL (CP)—Fredrick Hensler was convicted today of theft of an advance copy of the Currie report and sentenced to a month in jail.

Sentence was passed by Judge Gustave Marin, who presided Thursday at the 37-year-old print plant employee's four-hour trial on the charge, laid after a copy of the report on army works services came into the hands of the CCF party before its presentation in parliament.

Judge Marin said Hensler had "criminal knowledge" in that he had told his sister-in-law that an envelope he asked her to keep for him—containing the copy—was packed with "dynamite."

Hensler had illegal possession of the report because it was a confidential document.

Documents showing Hensler previously had been convicted of theft and bigamy were produced at today's court session.

## CORONATION CAVALCADE

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M' Uncle Zeke fingers abolishin' th' radio license'll be straight loss fer him. Now he won't be able t' save \$2.50 a year by dodgin' it.

Thing with finance ministers these days seems t' be t' hev as many taxes as y' kin so's y' kin knock 'em off an' become popular.

Looks like we might do away with chlorination in favor o' Claudination.

# 'Social Dividend' Budget Cuts Tax Bill \$237 Million

## General Approval Given Here

Greater Victoria has expressed whole-hearted approval of the federal budget.

There is definitely a "tongue in the cheek" reaction, as many term Mr. Abbott's 1953 effort a "pre-election budget."

"But we're glad to see the tax reductions under any circumstances," was the popular chorus.

Even more popular than the 11 per cent income tax reduction were the abolition of radio licenses, decreasing of the cigarette tax, and lifting of the order to place stamps on cheques.

The Times interviewed persons in all walks of life today, and although there were a few isolated complaints, the most common opinion was favorable to the budget.

E. T. Kenney, Liberal house leader, said "it is both comforting and encouraging to note that when a Social Credit government in B.C. is increasing taxes, a Liberal government in Ottawa is reducing them."

"I am sure that Mr. Abbott's budget will be greeted with enthusiasm by all."

## GOOD STEP

Finance Minister Einar Gunnerson said he was glad to see a reduction in taxes, but felt there were still quite a few nuisance taxes left.

He said it was obviously a pre-election budget, but a step in the right direction.

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## NATO Promises \$224,000,000 To Ridgway

PARIS (CP)—The NATO council in a surprise move has promised Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway \$224,000,000 more for 1953 European military construction—money it denied him last December. Now the council has to figure out which country will pay how much.

Allocation of the additional money—matching the same amount approved at the council meeting last December—was announced Thursday night by Lord Ismay, British secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The new allotment gave Ridgway, NATO's supreme commander, a bonus. In December he said \$428,000,000 was the minimum needed for 1953 construction of air bases, jet fuel pipelines, communications and headquarters installations in Western Europe. The council then allocated only \$224,000,000.

Military planners felt that projects should be pushed during this spring and summer. Commenting on the increase, a spokesman at Ridgway's headquarters said: "Too bad it's come two months too late."

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, said "pressure must have been heavy" for the bigger allocation because the military authorities had not expected it to be announced before the scheduled April 23 meeting of the Atlantic Pact foreign ministers.

With sums previously authorized, \$562,000,000 has now been set aside for the 1953 NATO building program.

## FULL BUDGET COVERAGE

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## HIGHLIGHTS

OTTAWA (CP)—Highlights of Finance Minister Abbott's budget speech Thursday night:

Personal income tax cut by 11 per cent starting July 1, reduction averaging 5½ per cent for 1953.

Cigarette tax reduced by four cents per pack of 20, effective immediately.

Corporation taxes reduced by estimated \$120,000,000 a year, effective on 1953 earnings.

Annual \$2.50 license fee on radio sets repealed March 31; no license fee planned for television sets.

Publicly-owned CBC to be given, in place of license fees, revenue collected from 15 per cent tax on radios, television sets, and tubes.

Duty-free entry to Canada of TV sets bought by visitors to the United States to be stopped immediately.

Stamp tax on cheques and similar documents repealed immediately.

Sales tax of 10 per cent repealed on books and materials going into books, effective immediately.

Sales tax repealed on all materials—including newspaper and magazine production, effective immediately.

Four-per-cent "floor" on tax-deductible medical expenses lowered to 3 per cent, effective on 1953 tax.

Taxpayers' exemptions widened for dependents' earnings and children attending university, effective on 1953 tax.

Deduction from taxable income of 10 per cent of Canadian company dividends increased to 20 per cent, effective on 1953 tax.

No change in 2-per-cent old age security tax; no change in special luxury tax of 15 per cent.

## 11% Income Tax Cut

## Smokes Down 4c; Cheque Stamps, Radio Fee Out

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA (CP)—The government, in wide-swinging but mostly light cuts of the tax axe, has chopped \$237,000,000 from the federal tax bill in its "social dividend" budget.

Finance Minister Abbott is considered to have set up the Liberal party for a general election this year, so far as taxes go, in his budget speech to the Commons Thursday night.

Mr. Abbott named this year's budget because, he said, Canadians are entitled to a "social dividend" on the amount of money they have made available for tax reductions by their increase in the national production.

The budget seemed to lend emphasis to a fall, rather than spring, election from its delayed-action effect of an 11 per cent cut in personal income taxes, effective July 1. This will make the 1953 income tax reduction about 5½ per cent.

The \$87,000,000-a-year personal income tax cut, the figure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1954, was coupled with immediate reduction in the excise duty on cigarettes, concessions on personal taxes apart from the direct rate cut, elimination of the \$2.50 radio license fee, corporation tax reductions and such things as the removal of the "nuisance" stamp tax on cheques and similar documents.

The cigarette tax change, one of those reaching most directly into the pocket on day-to-day spending, is a drop of 4 cents for a package of 20. It will bring the package price down to 35 cents, where provinces do not impose additional levies.

## Immediate Political Reaction

In the Commons there was an immediate political reaction.

J. M. Macdonnell, the Progressive Conservative financial critic, said the tax reductions mean "an election year." He said they are "timed, having regard to the interests of the government and the party in power."

Among unofficial observers, the fact that the personal income tax cut will take effect only on July 1 seemed to lend some weight to the theory of a fall election. The cuts would not take hold in time for spring voting, and mid-summer halting was out of the question because of the Coronation June 2, and other reasons.

In any event, it was learned Thursday night that Prime Minister St. Laurent is against a hurried vote.

One of the major changes stretching into many households this year is Mr. Abbott's announcement that the radio license fee is being abolished March 31. This has been freely forecast since the National Liberal Federation recommended it a few months ago.

The minister also announced there will be no license fee on television sets. The CBC will be financed in future by some \$12,000,000 a year taken from radio-television manufacturers now out of the regular excise tax of 15 per cent.

The radio license fee has yielded about \$6,000,000 a year, paid directly to the CBC.

A major unchanged item in the tax plan is the 2 per cent "social security tax" earmarked for old age pensions, applied on personal and corporation income tax and included in the general 10 per cent sales tax.

The percentage of reductions in both personal and corporation tax was made without reference to the social security tax, which remains unchanged.

The 10 per cent sales tax level—again with that two per cent earmarked for pensions—remains unchanged.

However, Mr. Abbott brought in some exemptions to the sales tax as a whole.

## Tax on Book Material Abolished

He abolished the tax on materials going into books and, on the same basis, on materials going into the finished product of newspapers and magazines.

Also, the exemption applies to materials used in the production of foods that now are exempt from the sales tax, such as bread. All these amount to a relatively small loss in federal revenue of about \$8,000,000.

Corporation taxes—also excepting the stationary old age pension haul for the government—are down 10 per cent for small companies and down 6 per cent for big firms. Also, the small-firm tax area is broadened to take in about 70 per cent of the Canadian corporations.

The double change in corporation tax would amount—on Mr. Abbott's calculations—to about \$85,000,000 in the coming fiscal year.

On the personal income tax side, one of the major concessions was in giving taxpayers a better break on their medical expenses. The "floor" on deductions from net income is dropped from four to three per cent. Mr. Abbott resisted demands for no floor at all.

The personal taxpayer got a couple of other concessions. Persons with dependents in university now can get tax deductions when they are over 21—instead of under 21 as before—and taxpayers can deduct from taxable income for dependents earning up to \$750 a year. The limit for this deduction was \$600.

## Times Weekend Issue 100 Pages Tomorrow

Times readers will enjoy a fat dime's worth of reading tomorrow when this newspaper publishes a 100-page Saturday paper—largest regular edition in its history.

The popular Weekend picture magazine, which has boosted Saturday sales to new peaks, occupies 48 pages and the recently-revised and extended color-comics section adds another 16.

The lead story in Weekend concerns one of the most talked-about cases in Canadian mystery annals: "What Happened to Huguette Lemay?"

Staff writer Stanley Handman's assignment took him to Miami and the Florida Keys, where the pretty Montreal girl vanished more than a year ago while she and her husband were on a fishing trip.

In the background of this mystifying case is a confused hodge-podge of "police politics," hints of murder, suicide, kidnapping and desertion, with two families once linked by marriage split asunder by the bizarre events.

This is the first of a two-part story.

Hard hit by austerity, many of Britain's peers will be renting rather than buying the robes, coronets and other ceremonial attire they will wear at the Coronation next June.

Women's Editor Helen Gougou reports from London in an article with photos in full color on "Coronation Robes."

"They Make Spectacular Movies in India," a five-page photostory (two pages in color), with text by staff writer Robert McKeown, points out that India is, second only to Hollywood in its film output, despite many production problems.

Another feature, "Handy With a Saw," tells about women woodworkers at Gordon Neighborhood House community in Vancouver.



## ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

What Hutchison calls the smell of mortality is thick about me. To my tired eyes the casement slowly grows a glimmering square. I find myself mumbling "So little done, so much to do," and an inner voice rises in the plaint, "No, no, I'm too young yet."

Okay. So I'm going to have my first physical check-up. What's so unusual about that—except that most people have them earlier? Everybody over 40 should see his physician, just to make sure everything's going along all right. It's just a precaution, just commonsense. You take your car in after it's gone a certain number of miles, don't you? There's nothing to it. No reason to be scared. Who's scared?

Only I'm one of those symptomatic guys. Describe a disease to me, and I've got it. Leave me alone with a doctor's book for a while, and you can call the hospital. I'll have everything.

With me, even the common cold takes on a stature to frighten the entire college of physicians and surgeons. In me it makes pneumonia look like a polio cough, pleurisy like a gentle wheeze. I have colds like Babe Ruth had stomach-ache—the biggest in the world. Ask my family.

No, I don't mind going to see the doctor. Matter of fact, I planned to do just that, but not right now. I figured I'd sort of train for the visit, get myself into tip-top shape, walk in on him with a clear eye, a bouncing step, a booming voice and a handclasp that would paralyze his whole arm.

## In the Pink, in the Pink

I'd even drafted out a rough conversational gambit: "Hi, Doc. Feel like a million, eating well, sleeping well, full of vitality, thinking of throwing my specs away and wondering whether or not I ought to get back into sport. The Cougars could use a few young huskies, don't you think? Thought I might look Lester up."

Then I'd let him thump me around, make his tests and tell me I was the best physical specimen who'd come to his office in years.

That's the way I had it figured out. All I had to do was get into shape. Then the boss of our house pulled the pin. Said she was getting tired of me moaning around the place, complaining of aches and pains, always feeling tired and worrying about my circulation. That's why she made my appointment.

So I haven't had a chance to train for my physician. But what of it? After all, I've only gone numb from the knees down a couple of times, and that was because I kept sitting too long in that low chair. The edge cut off the blood supply, that's all. And maybe there isn't much feeling in the little finger of my right hand, but—shucks, lots of people haven't much feeling in their little fingers. They're too small to have much feeling.

As far as my heart racing, why, that was just an innocent little story. I thought it might inspire the kids to bring the wood up for the open fire, save me a pack up the basement steps.

## Ringing Health

My chest? Sound as a bell. It's only the cigarettes that make me cough. Tired? Ridiculous. Feel like a two-year-old, or I would if I had sense enough to go to bed at night.

Spots before my eyes? Hah. That was just from eating a third piece of pineapple cake when we were out late the night before last.

Nervous about a physical check-up? Nah. Heh, heh, here I come, Doc, heh, heh. Never felt better in my life. Heh, heh, heh.

Ouch! doggone it. Always putting the lit end of my cigarette in my mouth.

## Outnumbered Allied Troops Beat Off Reds

SEOUL (AP)—Outnumbered Allied soldiers, fighting in the haze of Communist smoke shells, beat off two Red attacks on a western front outpost in a bitter, bloody clash early today.

The Reds attacked behind a curtain of smoke behind a tremendous explosion, indicating a fuel tank had been hit. One pilot counted more than 40 fires.

Allied artillery caught 100 Chinese in the open southwest of Kumson, on the central front. Observers reported 30 killed.

Allied troops beat back the first Red attack on the western front in a bitter 80-minute fight. Three hours later, more than 100 Chinese Reds struck again from the south, north and west. UN troops fought them off in a battle that raged for 90 minutes.

The air force said the 140-acre depot, 20 miles southeast of

## Allies Bombed Own Troops Confirmed

SEOUL (AP)—The Eighth Army today officially confirmed that planes "presumed to be" Allied mistakenly bombed UN troops behind their own lines in Korea February 2.

The bombed unit was part of the U.S. 7th division. A brief Eighth Army announcement said there were eight casualties.

A spokesman said three were killed and five were wounded. It was the second mistake bombing which resulted in deaths to U.S. troops this year. January 8, 14 American soldiers were killed and nine were injured behind the lines by U.S. bombs.

## MENTAL HOSPITAL WARDS CROWDED

Black Holds Essondale Problems 'Beyond Realm of Politics'

"Beyond the realm of politics" are the mentally ill at Essondale, living in intolerably crowded conditions, Provincial Secretary Wesley D. Black told the Legislature Thursday.

He described what is known as "the black hole of Calcutta," a basement ward with nearly 100 persons who "mill around not much different from cattle."

On one of his six visits to the hospital since he became a cabinet minister, Mr. Black said he saw "at least 75 and perhaps 100 poor, unfortunate women in one room. They were scantily clad for the simple reason that they rip clothes off. There were three toilets to serve 100 people," he said.

He urged every member of the Legislature to visit the hospital so they would understand conditions there and he promised new construction, provided for in the budget, would be undertaken with the greatest possible speed.

## BLAMES PREDECESSOR

Criticism of the mental hospital, he said, belonged to his predecessor in office.

The last man to hold the provincial secretary's job was W. T. Straith (Lib., Victoria).

Mr. Black accused the late government with having "a policy of procrastination."

He defended his own government's dealings with its civil servants. Employees' proposals had not been turned down, he insisted. He promised "fair treatment."

He denied appointment of William Sands, Okanagan union official, as deputy labor minister.

## Reds Honor Woman for Plot Expose

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda today described the key role played by a Soviet woman physician in exposing nine doctors accused of plotting to assassinate top Russian leaders.

Dr. Lydia Timashuk has been awarded the Order of Lenin for assisting the government in exposing the nine. They are accused of destroying or plotting to destroy Russian leaders on orders from British and American intelligence and a Jewish international relief organization.

The Communist party newspaper said Dr. Timashuk's suspicions were aroused when she saw a famous Soviet doctor giving an incorrect diagnosis and prescribing treatment which she thought would lead to the death of the patient.

Pravda said the woman, after puzzling over why such a famed doctor had made such a crudely erroneous diagnosis, concluded that she was dealing with an enemy of the people.

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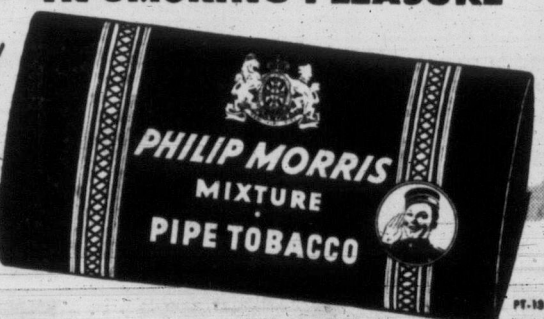
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## INDIAN VILLAGE STARVATION STORY DENIED BY OFFICIALS

OTTAWA (CP)—An animal disease, suspected of being distemper, has killed off most of the sled-dog population at an Indian village on the Mackenzie River near the Arctic Circle, government officials said today. The possibility of the disease being rabies is being investigated.

Officials of the northern lands administration said loss of the sled dogs hasn't brought any hardship to the Indians at Colville Lake about 80 miles north of Fort Good Hope, N.W.T. Caribou are plentiful in the area and additional food supplies have been flown in by charter aircraft.

## Opposition Warns Of Power Dangers

Tories, CCF and Socreds Oppose Efforts To Extend Act; Committee Consideration

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons heard a warning Thursday that the switch from democracy to dictatorship can be swift and easy for a government seeking power to act without parliamentary approval.

It came from Progressive Conservative, CCF and Social Credit spokesmen opposing extension for another year of the government's Emergency Powers Act. Under the act—due to expire May 31 unless renewed—the government has wide powers to move on a moment's notice in many fields, including transportation, communications and production.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said extension of the act "spells the twilight of democracy." Hazen Argue (CCF, Assiniboia) said the act is unnecessary since Parliament can meet within 48 hours. Rev. E. G. Hansell (SC, Macleod) argued the cabinet should not have the power that belongs to Parliament.

Justice Minister Garson said the extension of the act to May 31, 1954, is necessary because an "emergency of apprehended war" faces Canada. No one could say how long the emergency would last.

Those who professed to uphold civil and parliamentary rights and curb executive power could not but support extension of an act where the government's power was specific.

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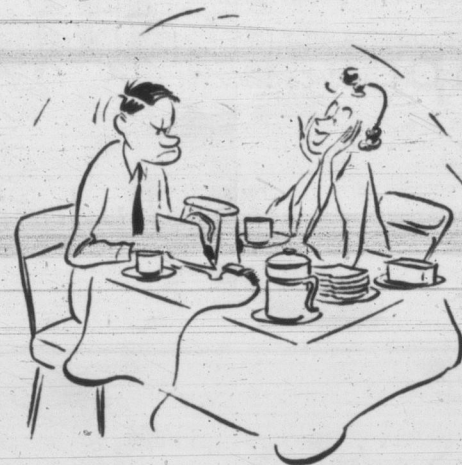
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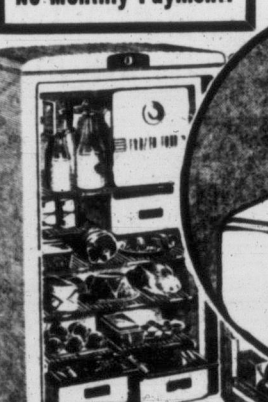
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# Budget Disappoints Car, Appliance, Candy Men

Among business people on whose products Finance Minister Abbott's 1953 budget provided no tax relief, automobile dealers were the most disappointed. A survey in Victoria showed today.

J. M. Wood declared that the industry had hoped for a reduction in the excise tax on new cars from 15 per cent to 10 per cent. He noted that in addition to the 15 per cent excise tax, purchasers of new cars were re-

quired to pay a 10 per cent federal sales tax.

Mr. Wood contended that a cut in the auto tax would have been appreciated by the public, since it would have meant a sizeable saving for those buying cars. He said tax reductions provided in the budget were "piddling."

M. R. Rushton of Gladwell Motors confirmed that dealers had hoped for some tax relief, but resolved: "The auto dealers will just have to keep fighting to impress upon the govern-

ment that the automobile is no longer a luxury. It's an essential in this day and age."

R. B. Wilson also admitted disappointment in the budget.

"We think they definitely should have done something for the automobile industry. I don't know why they have singled out this one industry to bear such a heavy burden."

Appliance dealers, too, had hoped for some measure of relief but acknowledged they had no definite word on this and so were not too disappointed.

"It was generally agreed that if there was a reduction in the tax it would not be a large one," said Walter Fletcher. "The fact that there is no change did not come as a surprise. As a matter of fact, I don't think anybody has any real fault to find with this budget."

Aubrey Kent pointed out that appliances, like cars, were subject to both a 15 per cent excise tax and a 10 per cent sales tax. This, he observed, added \$400 to the price of a \$400 commodity.

"I don't think the public fully realizes that. People note the difference in price between radios sold here and in the United States and think the Canadian manufacturers and dealers are the bad boys."

Mr. Kent said appliance dealers had hoped for lower taxes on appliances so the prices would be more comparable to other household furnishings.

J. W. Meadwell found some cause for joy in Mr. Abbott's announcement that the government would no longer allow people visiting the United States to bring back television sets duty-free.

"There's been a lot of that going on and it has affected sales. I'm glad they've stopped it. That's one good thing."

Jewellers Tom Little and Hugh Francis acknowledged that they had not anticipated any change in taxes on articles sold in their stores, and so were not disappointed.

Speaking for confectioners, Harold A. Lees similarly stated that no relief on candy taxes had been anticipated.

Candy is another commodity subject to 15 per cent excise tax and 10 per cent sales tax.

"What I object to is that on English candies imported into Canada, the tax is applied on the duty-paid value. The government gets you there coming and going."

# U.S. WON'T TRADE PWs FOR PEACE

Eisenhower in Strong Support of Predecessor's Korean Policy

By DONALD J. GONZALES

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Eisenhower administration is standing squarely behind former President Truman's decision to resist Communist demands for forcible repatriation of Korean war prisoners, it was learned today.

Official sources said the administration in its current hunt for ways to end the Korean war, has emphatically rejected the idea of buying a truce by giving in on the POW issue.

The Allies now hold 121,000 Red prisoners. The fate of 38,000 of these who refuse to return to their Communist homelands is the sole issue blocking a truce at Panmunjom, Korea, where negotiations were recessed October 8 when the prisoner impasse hardened.

Many experts believe the

Communists negotiators were hoping that President Eisenhower's expressed interest in ending the war would prompt him to reconsider Red demands that all prisoners be sent home at bayonet point if necessary.

All present indications, however, are that the new administration is not even interested in early renewal of armistice talks. It is concentrating instead on military and other pressures to make the Reds want an honorable armistice at a later date.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has revealed that a naval blockade, tighter allied trade restrictions and other secret measures are under intensive study.

The current administration attitude is that the armistice talks should be resumed only if the Communists express willingness to:

1. Accept any one of various proposals put forward in the past by Allied negotiators to solve the prisoner of war deadlock;
2. Advance new proposals of a "constructive" nature that would show the enemy is sincerely interested in an armistice.

St. Louis 'Cards' Sold for \$3,750,000

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals of the National League were sold today for \$3,750,000 to Anheuser-Busch, Inc., of St. Louis, one of the largest breweries in the United States.

The sale was announced jointly by the brewery and Fred Saigh, who decided to take himself out of baseball after getting a 15-month prison sentence for income tax evasion.

Dog Hunts Man

MATSQUI (BUP)—An RCMP search for 45-year-old Albert Nelson, missing from his Matsqui home since Monday, spread as far as Abbotsford today.

Police called the RCMP tracking dog "Bobby" into the hunt for the missing bridge tender. It is not believed Nelson had met with foul play.

Facing Murder Trial

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—Joe Andrew, 36, was committed for trial at the Spring Assizes here on a charge of murdering his wife, Theresa.

The woman was stabbed to death Dec. 29 during a fight on the St. Eugene Indian Mission.

# Bert Thomas New Head of Legion Branch

A. I. (Bert) Thomas is the new president of the Esquimalt Branch of the Canadian Legion.

His election was assured Thursday night when nominations closed. Other officers elected by acclamation were: M. F. Francis, first vice-president; K. J. Oldfield, second vice-president; D. G. Woods, treasurer; and D. M. Rockwell, sergeant-at-arms.

Lieut.-Col. L. S. Henderson, DSO, ED, was elected honorary president.

Committee chairmen are: E. H. Baker, finance; F. Fairless, ways and means; J. E. Carey, pensions and sick; G. Simpson, membership; Aubrey Jones, publicity.

Installation of officers will be held March 18.

Mr. Thomas presented Canadian Citizenship certificates to members. Applications are available at the secretary's office any evening.

Six new members accepted were F. V. Rush, A. B. Findlay, J. D. Baldwin, Morley Davies, J. D. Forbes and T. M. Feika. An invalid wheelchair donated to the branch by R. Strannix and reconducted by Walt Reid is now available to any members who wish to use it, officials reported.

Delegates to the Legion Provincial Command convention starting in Nanaimo May 24 will be named at the March meeting.

The branch made a donation to the Provincial Command fund for entertainment of troops on active service.

# Cup-Size Atomic Bomb Reports Bring Denial

FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP)—Civil defense authorities here and in across-the-border International Falls have denied that any statement about the explosion of atom bombs in northern Minnesota was made at a joint civil defense meeting.

A statement Thursday night by E. W. Downward, city engineer at International Falls and chairman of that city's civil defense board, and Mayor J. Livingstone of Fort Frances said there was "considerable talk" of atom bombs at the Wednesday night meeting. But nothing was said about "cup-size" bombs being exploded within the last three months on a bombing range at Red Lake, Minn.

The report was carried Thursday in dispatches from Fort Frances to the Winnipeg Tribune and Free Press and by The Canadian Press.

In Washington, the atomic energy commission said that the only place on the North American continent where atomic ex-

plosive tests are conducted is the atomic proving ground in Nevada.

The joint civil defense meeting here with officials from International Falls was termed "secret." But talk of the atom bomb statement was widespread here.

The report quoted Mr. Downward as saying that test bombs were dropped from a B-36 bomber at Red Lake, 70 miles southwest of Fort Frances. He was said to have obtained his information from top military sources in the United States.

# MAIL VOTE TO DECIDE NEW HEAD OF IWA

VANCOUVER (CP)—Stewart Alsbury's leadership of the British Columbia district of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO, is being challenged by the district's first vice-president, Joe Morris, of Duncan, B.C.

A referendum ballot to decide the presidency will begin within 10 days among the 32,000 members of B.C.'s largest union. The results will be tabulated within 60 days.

Four men were nominated for the IWA presidency at the annual B.C. district convention being held here. One of the nominees, S. M. Hodgson of Vancouver, declined to run, and the other, Lloyd Whalen of Vancouver, was eliminated by secret ballot.

# Stormy UN Session Predicted Next Week

North Africa, Red Anti-Semitism, Korea Likely To Be on General Assembly Agenda

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Next week's session of the United Nations General Assembly, heralded as a conclave on what-to-do-about-Korea, loomed today as a full-dress review of many of the world's problems.

The powerful Arab-Asian bloc served notice that it was considering introducing the touchy question of relations between France and her North African protectorates of Tunisia and Morocco.

Several countries were considering moves to debate Russia's anti-Semitism campaign, and groups in this country sought to persuade the United States to take the lead in exposing it.

Russia, or one of her satellites, was believed certain to raise the question of Formosa's future, now that President Eisenhower has ended the Seventh U.S. Fleet's "neutralization" of the Chinese Nationalist island.

Rafael Trujillo, the Dominican strong man, was demanding debate on the fate of 100,000 Spaniards transported behind the Iron Curtain during the Spanish civil war.

These were in addition to the agenda of nine items including the Korean war left unfinished when the general assembly recessed Dec. 22.

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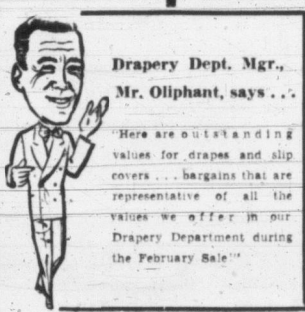


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## New Load on the City

THE EFFECTS OF THE NEW school finance formula presented to Greater Victoria in the budget brought down by Finance Minister Gundersen on Wednesday will become more apparent as the school board applies the new arrangements to its own budgeting this year.

But the one underlying principle established by the formula is clear enough. The government has, in effect, informed the city that it must absorb the major part of any increase over school operating costs last year.

The details are explicit. As costs go beyond 1952 figures, city taxpayers will meet 75 per cent of them. The province will absorb the other 25 per cent. Those are the terms for municipalities with a population over 50,000.

The government could have taken no more obvious way of informing Victoria that the city can expand its operating costs, but that such expansion will be painful to the taxpayers.

As far as that is concerned, the procedure supports the government's policy on education. The department called on boards to hold the line. The boards, in turn, called on staffs to hold the line. In Greater Victoria, the line bent. The city taxpayers must buttress the bends.

An inequality arises in the application of the formula to the Greater Victoria district. The district is composed of the city, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and part of Saanich. Of those municipal entities, only Victoria has a population of more than 50,000. In consequence, only Victoria will be called upon to pay at the rate of 3 to 1 on its share of the operating cost increase over the 1952 figure. The other members of the board, having populations below 50,000, will contribute toward the increased costs on a 50-50 basis with the government.

Here, surely, is an inevitable point of friction between the municipal membership on the board—the only one so affected in the entire province. In other municipalities with populations over 50,000, the school board is concerned only with a single municipal unit. In Greater Victoria the smaller municipalities have a combined representation on the board greater than that of the city. They could force increases in operating costs which would be far more expensive to Victoria than to themselves.

Because of the peculiarities of the Greater Victoria school administration some adjustment seems reasonable on this point.

## On the Edge of the TV Screen

IN SUMMARILY TURNING DOWN applications for a television broadcasting license in Victoria the CBC has left itself a loophole. It says it is "expected" that this area will be adequately served by a station in Vancouver; and that the CBC is not "now" in a position to consider applications.

Owners of television sets in the vicinity of Greater Victoria will therefore hope that what seems obvious to them will quickly become obvious to CBC officials as well, so that private enterprise here can get ahead with plans for local broadcasting.

There can be no doubt from reception of Seattle programs that Victoria will be in a similar "fringe" area as far as Vancouver is concerned. Reception will be on a "now you see it, now you don't" basis which can only lead to great dissatisfaction with the service.

With the over-all policy of the CBC to provide a basic television service to most parts of Canada there will be little argument. The

CBC can do much to improve television broadcasting in contrast to what is being produced in the United States on many programs.

But there should be no dog-in-the-manger attitude. The CBC is not a law unto itself but a mere offshoot of democratic government, and it is very easy—in fact a constant danger—for those in charge to become too thoroughly imbued with the "we know what is best for you" philosophy.

There is another aspect of the Vancouver edict apart from reception. Without a station of its own, Victoria talent—whether it be individual performers, hockey teams, the symphony orchestra, baseball teams or other forms—must suffer. Vancouver contributors, being more readily available to the station will be much more in evidence on Victoria's TV screens than local artists.

That is not a welcome prospect. It is to be hoped that the face-saving "out" which the CBC announcement leaves will be used at the earliest opportunity.

## They Come Home to Roost

MANUFACTURING, FARMING or other interests in Canada which seek in one way or another to secure a tariff to protect themselves or increase their profits will do well to consider the implications of Mr. Graham Towers' annual report.

The governor of the Bank of Canada shows clearly how restrictions on trade, imposed by one country, inevitably spread to others. Either as deliberate retaliation or as forced moves, the evils of trade discrimination come home to roost.

Mr. Towers hoped that the United States would reduce its trade barriers as a step toward strengthening the free world. He urged that U.S. policies "be of a character which gives encouragement and support to a fresh effort to attain international balance with less reliance on weakening restrictions and by methods which increase the underlying strength and efficiency of the economies of the free world."

President Eisenhower's speeches and statements to date provide a favorable background for such hopes. He has set facilitation of trade as one of his most important concerns. Whether he will be able to persuade a Republican Congress to follow his lead remains to be seen.

It is the responsibility of deficit

countries, such as those of the sterling area, to step up their export business, Mr. Towers said. But it is equally the responsibility of surplus countries—such as Canada and the United States—"to allow competition from abroad to take place and not to prevent but rather to encourage an increased flow of goods."

Obviously, if the surplus countries do not do this, do not widely admit the products of the other nations, these nations in turn will be unable to buy the surpluses. The export business of both groups will languish and all lands will be the poorer as a result.

When a Canadian tariff keeps out a Japanese toy or an English tool, that tariff has also turned away a customer for Canadian wheat or Canadian lumber. This is a simple fact to read but a difficult one to learn. The slowness of the world in learning it may be seen in the fact, as the Bank of Canada report points out, that "restrictions on trade and payments are in many cases more, rather than less severe, than they were some years ago."

There will be small consolation in knowing that we were the cause of our own troubles when they become too big for us to bear.

## Am I My Brother's Keeper?

UNLIKE MANY SPECIAL "weeks" and particular "days," Brotherhood Week being observed currently through Canada is not concerned with selling any product or making some commercial gain for any enterprise. It is merely an occasion on which the individual is asked to search his own conscience to determine how nearly he approaches, in his daily life, the ideal of brotherhood.

This is not a time to point to the defects in others. That is a simple way of diverting the point of criticism to another target.

By city, province and country we

are in no position to launch such criticism, although we enjoy a greater measure of tolerance and understanding than many other nations in the world.

It is no part of Brotherhood Week to cultivate self-righteousness. Rather does the Week furnish an invitation to self-analysis, to determine where each individual stands on the proposition that men are brothers. It is for him to decide for himself how best he can meet the Biblical injunction of brotherhood in the interests of peace and of a world more nearly approaching the ideal for which men of good will strive.

## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I HAD always thought my little boy Tim was the best speller in the whole wide world. Never in my life had I met any kid who could rival him when it came to spelling "belly-acher" as "belle acer," or "chest protector" as "Jest peteter." But that just shows you that you must never count on your lack of experience as anything to rely on. We all do rely on it. But we betray ourselves through our confidence, and some devil or other trips us up and confounds us. This very day I have run across a speller who can outspell my boy Timothy: two to one. And she is only in Grade Two, same as him. So far as I can tell, she is the world's leading speller.

Hark to this: "Our Community. This Store is a grothe Store." (A grocery store?) "This is mene cins of food in this Store." (Many kinds of food?) Or many sins of food? Either would do.

"FARM. cow are very haplis on farms. horses a very heplis. farmer are working of day long." That's a very good point, too. "The horse is the most heplis thing that ever I see, except maybe be haplis cow."

"firejns." This, obviously, is fire-engines, and bless the child for that. "firejns can go verey fast. ther hosis are verey parill. they Have ruder sluds." If I may interpret this delightful passage, I think it means "their hoses are very powerful, and the firemen have rubber suits." But I cannot be sure, because it might mean something even more beautiful than that. Far be it from me to set myself up as something superior to this most gifted little kid. Heaven forbid.

AND now we come (in Our Community) to Fishermen Bin. What a Fishermen Bin may be I leave the Parent-Teachers Association to imagine. And if anybody can imagine anything, the PTA can, because it is living in a dream world of its own. Well, let us get on with the Fishermen Bin. "Fishermen Bin. Fishermen can lots of fish in the sles. It is cold out in the sles." The picture of these frigid fishermen trying to can fish in the depths of the ocean makes me want to cry and cry and cry. I think it makes this little girl and her

teacher want to cry too. That's education for you... pure sob-stuff. Always feeling sorry about something. Disgusting. Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear.

MORE SPELLING  
WOULD you like to hear some more spelling? With all my heart. If there is anything I like, it's spelling. provided it is original and not derivative. Here is a story by the little boy Tim: "The boy is houseen his boll. The ero-plane sened a box to boy, the frane is gowing to tronto, this brij gos to west vancouver and it stars frum van. The gril is plan bolls, the boy is plane frus." And you can translate that yourself. But I might point out that the boy is playing trucks, not frus.

Oh, but I forgot to tell you, there is some more on the back page, and it says: "the bac, this is to my mother." And a fancier dedication you couldn't find in a summer's day. Most dedications are at the front, or possibly the frunt, not the bac.

STILL MORE SPELLING  
THE boy Tim has handed me this opus: "At the stor. A boy was asleep and a doye came and siad do you wat a book? No I wat a book from the stoore, then I willsiad the doye, so the boy went to the stoore, and the ather boy went to sleep, when the Joboy-camebae agen and the ather boy was asleep and the ather boy had to wat in tell he wak up. He had to wat ten owers. Bly and b'y the boy got sow sleepy he went to steep himself. They sleep three days. a man cam and wok them up, then the mAn wrn away, the boys gotup and ran affiter the mman. The man tript and foll down ster, the boys said ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! and the man trid not to kfly, the boys siad ho ho and the man grow red and red! the boys laft and laft, and laft, the man grow red and red as ed, be the boys laft so hard, then the man went hom and suice and red. (Sulky, as some conjecture.) It was lat that nite, the boy were asleep, then the man went some were, the boys wurreed about him."

AND do you know what? I am wurr-ling about that man myself. Becaws I down no wer hees got too. And that's a heck of a thing. Not that I like him particularly, mind you. But gosh, if the boys are wurreed, then so must I be wurreed. Any man who doesn't take his ficksun seriously doesn't deserve to have any fiktion. Where dat man go? Wish I knew.

## Freedom to Speak—For Yourself

BY WALTER LIPPMAN From Washington

ALTHOUGH it is not easy, it is very necessary these days to keep remembering the difference between the actual development of the President's foreign

policies and that large cloud of opinion, dope, guessing, inference and attribution which envelop them. A great deal of bad feeling is being generated on both sides of the Atlantic by men who are discussing not the President's policies but what somebody has said they might or ought to be.

A few days ago, for example, there was a discussion in the House of Lords over something or other that a Senator had said that Admiral Radford had said in a supposedly secret meeting. Admiral Radford is known to be well regarded by the President. Putting two and two together and guessing that they add up to seven, it was taken for granted in London that the Senator was speaking for the Admiral, who in his turn must be speaking for the President.

What was said in the House of Lords then bounced back to Washington, where one of the President's many self-appointed spokesmen worked himself up into a fine, rather over a large list of British things that do not please him. His remarks are no doubt bouncing back to London, where somebody will soon be attributing them to John Foster Dulles.

The mischief that is wrought abroad by the self-appointed spokesmen is bad enough. But what is worse is the effect, at home, the effect on the actual conduct of foreign policy. The effect is to deprive the President of that freedom of judgment which is indispensable in the conduct of foreign policy.

### WIDELY INDULGED

There is a practice, widely indulged in by politicians and journalists, of letting it seem that they are discussing the intentions, the purposes, even the plans of the President before he has disclosed them himself. This is an abuse of freedom of speech.

Even when the disclosure is accurate as to substance, the timing may in itself be essential to the success of the action. A premature disclosure may mean, for example, that there has not yet been time to consult the members of Congress who should be consulted, or to explain the action thoroughly to a friendly government which will have to explain it to a suspicious Parliament.

And of course, when the disclosure is inaccurate or untrue, the mischief can be enormous.

Often there is no effective way to deny the report without arousing new suspicions about the denial. Very often the disclosure is partly true but greatly exaggerated or not rightly qualified. Then the effect is to create a popular expectation that the President cannot satisfy without undue costs and risks and which he dare not disappoint without arousing angry popular discontent.

The mountainous expectations that have grown up around the President's orders to the 7th Fleet are depriving him of that very initiative, that very power to manoeuvre, which the Truman administration had lost, which it has been his proper purpose to recover. It is no infringement of anyone's freedom of speech to argue that the self-appointed spokesmen are abusing freedom of speech. It is the unauthorized, and as often as not the unfounded, politician, who lets it be thought that he is speaking for the President, exercising his right to speak freely? Or is he, in fact, selling shares in an oil well that he does not own?

### The Tax Picture

Ottawa Citizen

The British government's decision to accept works of art in lieu of taxes may prove to have been ill-advised. Certainly it raises several knotty problems. Who, for example, is to decide the value of these works? A good many of them may be portraits of ancestors which, although cherished by the descendants, may not appeal much to the government. But by putting a small price on a good likeness of great-great-uncle Tabitha, the government may be running the risk of losing votes at the next election. Members of the House of Commons, being sentimental about votes, could not properly perform the task of evaluating these works. Neither could the House of Lords, since, in the main, it would be the possessions of its own members it would be appraising.

## From Our Files

Feb. 20, 1893—An entirely new method is to be tried in the attempt to raise the B. San Pedro from Brochle Ledge. Capt. Lachlan will construct a coffer dam, preparations for which are being made at Outer Wharf. Feb. 20, 1913—Premier McBride's statement in the Legislature late yesterday effectively quashed the hopes of the ladies of the Political Equality League, who had desired to have the Women's Suffrage bill introduced. Feb. 20, 1933—"Unfit" further notice our prices will be 10 quarts of milk or 18 pints for \$1. Advertisement by E. and T. Raper dairy.



## The Jack Pot Question



## As Our Readers See It

### KIND WORDS FOR CROSSWORDS

Thank you for restoring the crossword puzzle to the week-end paper. I'm also pleased to see King Aroo being retained as a daily feature.

E. M. SINCLAIR.

1342 George Street.

### SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Why are the opposition parties so concerned about the Social Credit MLAs not speaking up for their constituents. When these selfsame people have the opportunity—many of them seem to forget or ignore that very thing.

How can any logical person feel it's for the good of the people to do naught but ridicule and slam the government now in power?

I hope when the Social Credit MLAs speak, they will get on with the job that's been allotted them.

"A VOTER."

### QUESTIONS SALARY

Your newspaper recently carried an article, stating that the salary of Mr. Ronald B. Worley, executive assistant to Premier Bennett was \$8,760 per year. This salary is the same as that paid to Percy Richards, the former executive assistant to the ex-Premier Byron Johnson.

I find this hard to reconcile, for the reason that the Social Credit party have indicated from time to time that they are attempting to curtail expenses and have criticized excessive expenditures by other administrations.

I believe that the Social Credit party should be given a chance to see what they can do and I am entirely in accord with their policy of curtailing unnecessary expenses, but I think that they should not start on their term of office by giving rewards in the form of over-paid positions.

R. J. CASSON, CA.

632 View Street.

### NEW COMMITTEE

I see that Premier Bennett has most sensibly had a new committee set up to study the B.C. Power Commission's proposal to dam Buttle Lake. As the daughter of the man for whom the Lake was named, I believe it is most important that Strathcona Park where Buttle Lake lies should be saved for the people of B.C.

Engineers testified at the previous hearings that the site chosen for the

Buttle dam might not hold such a structure, and, furthermore, that an equally good site on Upper Campbell Lake would achieve the same end in water storage, which is what the power commission wants.

In addition to this, Upper Campbell has already been ruined as a recreation area by logging operations whereas Buttle remains in its natural state as a beautiful parkland.

I sincerely hope that those members of the House sitting on the new committee, and all members when their findings come before the legislature will keep these essential points in mind. They will thus help in saving Buttle Lake and Strathcona Park for the people of B.C. to whom they belong, and at the same time leave the power commission with a suitable location for a dam.

MRS. W. S. McDONALD (nee Buttle).

1161 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

### FIRST STEP

While Dr. Peale has amply demonstrated the divine principle of individual healing it is good to read Mr. Fryer's letter of the 16th in which he ably proves that the same principle applies with equal force and effect to the nation as a whole.

Sickness is due to our national rebellion against God's rule, as the 28th of Deuteronomy and 26th of Leviticus plainly state. Once restore that rule as a national act then are we rightly entitled to claim God's promise to "take away sickness from the midst of us." Our clergy should be schooling us in the cause and meaning of sickness in relation to the divine plan for human welfare. They will find it in the national covenant of the 26th chapter of Leviticus.

Because of their failure to do so we have chosen to walk under the punishment clauses of that ancient covenant, consequently we have brought upon ourselves all the ills enumerated therein. We mustn't blame it on God.

There can be no question but that we have at hand a principle infinitely powerful to heal the land of sickness even to the whole Dominion of Canada, but the first step is national repentance led by our highest representatives of government. When the nation acts thus then God will act to fulfil His promises.

C. M. CADWALLADER.

511 Admirals Road.

## 'Things That Make Life Worth Livin'

Ottawa Journal

It was a delight to the heart and soul no less than to the eye and ear when in this capital city our largest theatre was filled to standing room Wednesday night to welcome and praise the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

The cynics have been saying for years that Ottawa wouldn't turn out to Canadian "cultural" things. The cynics have also been saying for years that Canada couldn't produce "cultural" things because we had been too busy chopping trees and damming rivers.

At that Canadian Festival of the Arts, which the Governor-General has so fittingly suggested be held, there should be some opening grand funeral march which will lay the crabbied and dried-up bodies of all these cynics upon a pile of faggots. The Royal Winnipeg Ballet should dance their spirits into limbo and their voices should ne'er again be heard in the land.

The ballet was good and it was Canadian. Virtually all of its dancers were Canadian, including two from Ottawa, several of its choreographers were Canadian, the music for two of its four numbers was Canadian, the company was formed in Winnipeg (in 1938) and has come up the Canadian way.

But let us make doubly clear that the ballet was good. It wasn't good just because it was Canadian, or it wasn't good considering it was Canadian, or it wasn't good despite the fact it was Canadian. It was good, and there were many moments and moods when it was very good indeed.

By coincidence, the same evening that the Canadian dancers were enacting upon the stage a Canadian ballet entitled "Shadow on the Prairie" to the music of an Ottawa composer, Mr. Paul Martin was speaking in Peterborough at a

dinner to honor Mr. Robertson Davies as that city's "citizen of the year."

Mr. Martin was using the Peterborough editor and author and playwright as evidence that Canadians were capable of fine things in the arts. And he quoted a line from Mr. Davies' own play "Overload" wherein a farmer in his kitchen listening to the Saturday afternoon opera over the radio lets go about the essential Canadian yearning for the finer things in life.

"There is always a gold-encased necessity to get in the way whenever you want somethin' purty. Somebody's got to take the bull by the horns an' ignore the necessities if we're ever going to have any o' the things that make life worth livin'."

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### NOTE FOR WISE GUYS

There is no end to objections. There are few books to which some objection or other may not be made.

—Dr. Johnson.

### "THE ANSWER"

It is the answer for class warfare, the decisive factor in our age. The problem of the new type of man remains on the agenda of the Soviet Union: "How can we create new men?" I say, not by forcing them into a common mold. The new type of man begins with us. Material advance is of no value if we don't solve personal problems. That is why MRA can bring confidence and peace, and build a new world.

—Hans Birkhoff, former Norwegian Communist, who formed the Moral Re-Armament.



# Cheque Stamp, Radio Tax Relief Cheers All Canada

## MILADY'S FRIPPERIES CARRY OLD TAX LEVIES

OTTAWA (CP)—Ladies, Mr. Abbott ignored you.

Amid the splendours of his tax-cutting budget, there was little or nothing for the women as such. They could bask in the sunshine of the 11-per-cent income tax cut that won't start until July 1, and the immediate four-cent-per-pack saving on cigarettes, but that was about all.

The taxes on jewelry, on coats, on stockings, on things for the home, on things dear to the feminine heart, stayed put.

## BUDGET MESSAGE BEAMED ABROAD

Finance Minister Smiled on Man in Street  
But Meant World to Know Canada's Standing

By DOUGLAS HOW

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott beamed on the man in the street Thursday night with a cut in personal income taxes that will save the public \$87,000,000 in 1953. His smile was meant to go around the world.

For he blessed two birds with the one ray of sunshine and he talked like Horatio Alger as a lyrical apostle of thrift.

The experts were calling this his social-dividend budget, a document designed to shed its illumination not only upon Canada's little men but also on the thinking of Canada's allies.

In Mr. Abbott's fiscal past there have been all sorts of budgets — sunshine budgets, vinegar budgets, the stand-pat budget of last year. But this was the first one which enshrined the average Canadian as the man who wrote his own ticket.

### EULOGY

Upon the man in the street he bestowed an 11 per cent income tax cut—starting July 1—and a sparkling eulogy for a job well done. This, he said, is your dividend for hard work, for the higher and better production that has made the cut possible. This is the payoff.

He didn't say a word about the chancelleries of Europe or the man in the street in Copenhagen or London or Paris but they were meant to hear too.

The message for them was the one Canadian diplomats have been propounding in closed Atlantic Pact sessions—that a lot of Canada's prosperity is due to Canada's own exertions.

### WORLD POLICY?

Thus he turned the man in the street into an instrument of international policy even in the moment of his reward. But even this giddy eminence was not likely to obscure entirely

## Abbott Gives Ground On Medical Expenses

OTTAWA (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott yielded some but not all his ground in a fight concerning tax deductions for medical expenses.

At present, a taxpayer can claim exemption for any medical expenses that run beyond 4 per cent of his annual income. Mr. Abbott changed the floor to 3 per cent.

It means that a taxpayer with, say, a \$3,000 income can claim a deduction from net income for anything he pays more than \$90 a year in medical bills. Up to now, he could only claim for anything beyond \$120.

The CCF, led by Stanley Knowles, member for Winnipeg

North Centre, has been campaigning for elimination of the floor entirely. But Mr. Abbott has opposed this.

He said, however, that he asked the health department to look into the matter.

That department had concluded that "while the broad field of medical expenses as commonly understood may on the average be at least 4 per cent of income, it would appear that the range of medical expenses which would qualify for inclusion in deduction would not on the average exceed 3 per cent."

He estimated the cut in federal revenues at \$10,000,000.

## Taxes On Radio Sales Allocated To CBC to Balance Lost \$2.50

OTTAWA (CP)—The annual \$2.50 license fee on radio sets will be abolished March 31 and no license fee will be imposed on television sets.

Finance Minister Abbott said in his budget speech that in lieu of license fees the government will give the publicly-owned CBC the revenues from the existing 15-per-cent tax on radio, television sets, tubes and accessories. The tax will yield the CBC an estimated \$12,000,000 in 1953-54.

The government plans to keep separate accounts on amounts received from the tax on radios and from the tax on television sets. The radio tax will be turned over to the CBC for use on radio broadcasting; the tax on TV sets for television.

The tax revenue will be in addition to the \$6,250,000 annual grant the CBC receives from the federal treasury for radio broadcasting.

Mr. Abbott announced that, effective immediately, the 15-per-cent tax will be applied on TV sets purchased by Canadian visitors to the United States.

Heretofore, Canadians remaining in the U.S. at least 48 hours have been allowed to bring back duty-free up to \$100 worth of

American goods, including television sets.

The CBC now operates TV stations in Toronto and Montreal. It plans others in Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Halifax.

At one time, the government was reported to be considering a \$15 annual license fee on TV receiving sets.

Mr. Abbott said the government's policy is to have the cost of national television service paid, as far as practicable, by those who benefit from such service.

The transfer of the special excise tax to the CBC would accomplish that purpose. Those buying TV sets or parts for them would be providing the basic revenue needed by the CBC for television.

So far, CBC TV operations have been financed by loans from Parliament. It now is expected that, in addition to commercial television revenues, the CBC will require about \$6,000,000 in 1953-54 to meet operating costs of television, including interests on loans.

## End of 'Nuisance' Impositions Wins Widespread Public Support

By R. J. ANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

In the economy of a country they were little things. They added up to just a bit over 3 per cent of national revenues approaching \$5,000,000,000.

But if a single phase of Finance Minister Abbott's budget were singled out today as particularly pleasing to Canadians, it was his removal of the stamp tax and elimination of radio license. To most taxpayers they were out-and-out nuisances.

Of more importance to the taxpayer's pocketbook, of course, was the minister's announcement in the Commons Thursday night that income tax would be cut by 11 per cent. But the full effect of that reduction won't be felt until after

July 1. The stamp tax and radio licenses are gone, right now. The cheers of the cigarette smoker at the 4-cent-a-package slice in the 22-cent tax on cigarettes were restrained by uncertainty as to when the reduction will become effective. The "catch" is that the cut was in the excise duty, which has already been paid into the treasury by the manufacturers. The mountain of smokes in warehouses must be disposed of before a 35-cent pack of butts becomes a reality.

Since the First World War, every cheque written in Canada and every legal document had to bear an excise stamp—

as little as 3 cents if the cheque was less than \$100. That produced \$12,000,000 a year for the government and, Mr. Abbott admitted, was a sheer "nuisance tax." Every Canadian who ever signed his name to a cheque cheered its passing.

Mr. Average Canadian cheered, too, at the lifting of the radio license fee of \$2.50. It produced only \$6,000,000 for the government—and avoidance of payment of the fee has been almost a national game in Canada since its inception in 1922.

Cigarettes imported from other lands also will get the 4-cent tax reduction. This reduction doesn't go as far as Canadian growers would like. They've appealed to the government for a reduction in the tax to the point where cigarettes would retail at 30 cents for 20.

The reduction, however, cuts the federal tax to 18 cents from 22 cents on a pack of 20.

Here's how the federal tax will shape up in the future, with the previous 20-cigarette tax comparison in brackets:

Excise duty, 8 cents (12); excise tax, 8 cents (8); sales tax, 2 cents (2). Total, 18 cents (22).

## Meat Price Subsidy Costs \$42,000,000

OTTAWA (CP).—Price support for beef and pork necessitated by last year's outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease among Saskatchewan livestock herds cost the government an estimated \$42,000,000, the largest single outlay since the Price Support Act became law in 1944.

Finance Minister Abbott disclosed this Thursday night in his budget speech in the Commons in explaining why estimated expenditures of \$4,327,000,000 for 1952-53 was \$57,000,000 more than he had anticipated.

One item he had been unable to forecast, he said, was "the \$42,000,000 which is our estimate of losses which should be taken into this year's accounts in connection with our price support policy for beef and pork which in turn was a result of the difficulties ensuing from the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease last spring."

The figure was the first official estimate of the cost of the support program for beef and pork instituted when the foot-and-mouth outbreak was discovered a year ago in Saskatchewan and resulted in a United States embargo against Canadian livestock products. Previously there was an unofficial estimate of some \$30,000,000.

The support policy was carried out under the Agriculture Prices Support Board Act passed in 1944. Until the foot-and-mouth outbreak the total price support outlay under the act amounted to not more than \$10,000,000.

Under the support program the government set floor prices for livestock and hogs and bought up huge quantities of surplus pork which it canned and then sold commercially at a loss.

The government is committed to continue the floor prices for beef and pork at least until the U.S. embargo is lifted. Washington has said the embargo will come off at the end of March providing Canada has no new foot-and-mouth outbreak.

Finance Minister Abbott, announcing the concession in his budget speech Thursday night, said that this will help "eliminate the difficult task we have had to wrestle with in recent years of drawing a clear and acceptable line between newspapers and magazines."

The minister gave no details, but his officials said the tax relief would apply only to what goes into the finished product—that is, the paper, ink, wraps, possibly some mutilation and, in some cases, perfume used in advertisements.

It does not apply to apparatus or facilities necessary to production of a newspaper or magazine.

The wholesale price of newspaper in Canada varies from region to region. Until now, the base price was about \$112 a ton plus the sales tax, although at least two big Canadian producers announced a \$10-a-ton increase in their Canadian price.

This latest increase was to have been applied January 1 last, but it is understood that the boost has not yet been made effective.

Most of Canada's newspaper is for the export market. The price of Canadian newspaper in New York is about \$126 a ton. The federal sales tax, of course, applies only on goods sold in Canada and not on those exported. Newspaper exports have never been affected by the tax.

## Lower Income Bracket Man Gets Little From Budget—Opposition

OTTAWA (CP)—J. M. Macdonell, financial critic for the Progressive Conservative opposition, said Thursday night that Finance Minister Abbott's budget will give "precious little" to Canadians in the lower income brackets.

The budget showed the government had turned a full cycle, tax reductions had once again been reached "which of course means an election year." It is a pity, he said, that "tax reductions are timed having regard to the interests of the government and the party in power."

Mr. Macdonell was delayed for a full minute from getting the floor by the deafening cheers of Liberal supporters for Mr. Abbott as the finance minister finished his budget address.

In the election year of 1949 there had been tax reductions, Mr. Macdonell said. In the following year taxes were up

again. It was a "cat and mouse" game. Every once in a while the "mouse is given a little cheese to fatten him up for more extractions by ways of taxes in the year following."

### JUST SOUNDS GOOD

The budget sounded good but it produced almost nothing for the "man at the lower end" of the income tax bracket. A man making \$2,000 a year would get a \$1 reduction for the last six months of this year and \$2 for a full year.

Actually the tax reduction for a single man on a \$2,000 annual salary will be \$10 in the last six months of this year and \$20 during a full year. When the people realized just what was in the budget for most of them they wouldn't be fooled.

Mr. Macdonell said there was evidence of "outrageous waste and extravagance" in government operation. The defence department was the "sinkhole of government waste and extravagance." Yet the government refused an independent investigation and they could have no other reason than a fear of what might be disclosed.

On "the evidence of waste and extravagance" it is "reasonable to say that the amount of savings that could be made would go into the scores and

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## Abbott Only Mourner for Cheque Stamp

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government's cheque stamp tax died Thursday night, but only one man mourned its passing—the finance minister.

Douglas Abbott, presenting his seventh major budget, repealed the "nuisance" tax which formed part of the Canadian financial scene for about a quarter century.

"This tax is definitely of the nuisance variety and I am sure," said Mr. Abbott, "that only the minister for finance who has to forego about \$12,000,000 of revenue, will mourn its passing."

The law required all cheque writers to affix a three-cent stamp on cheques up to \$100 and six cents on cheques above that amount.

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## ISLAND DIGEST

**LADYSMITH**—The PTA here has voted in favor of forming a PTA district council for School District 67. A minimum of three member groups constitute a council, and two have already agreed to the move.

**METCHOSIN**—Social Credit group of Metchosin elected Sam Rann as president at a meeting of the group this week in Metchosin parish hall.

**COURTENAY**—The city council has decided to ask Native Sons of Canada here to form a joint committee in planning a permanent street decorative scheme for the Coronation and Dominion Day celebrations.

**NANAIMO**—George Benwell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of construction of the new tourist bureau here, said that financial guarantees appear sufficient to ensure completion of the building.

**QUALICUM BEACH**—Chamber of Commerce decided at its annual meeting to make a concerted effort this year to interest the government in construction of a breakwater in the bay.

Officers elected were Frank Parker, president; A. M. H. Hodgins, vice-president; and H. C. Good, secretary-treasurer.

**COURTENAY**—Game warden Charles Estlin, Courtenay, after careful investigation of the reports of a sea monster at Qualicum to rival Victoria's "Caddy," proclaimed the up-island contender to be nothing but a string of sea lions.

**COURTENAY**—Ald. Lester Dobell has recommended that the city take necessary legal action to abolish road and poll tax.

"This tax is a nuisance tax that costs the city more to collect than is received," he said.

### Boy Injured, Motorist Fined \$75

Involved in Jan. 29 accident in which a boy cyclist was seriously injured, motorist Jack James, 544 Vincent, was fined \$75 in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon.

He was found guilty on a charge of careless driving by Magistrate H. C. Hall following a trial. His license was ordered suspended.

Jimmy Hook, 16, of 2888 Heath Drive, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital with a fractured right leg and other injuries when the bicycle he was riding collided with James' car at Wascana and Gorge.

Gnr. Donald R. Eric, Work Point Barracks, was fined \$60 for two offences. He was fined \$30 for exceeding the 50-m.p.h. speed limit on the new Pat Bay Highway and the same for driving a vehicle while his license was under suspension.

Others fined for going over 50 m.p.h. were: Gordon B. Paterson, 2565 Beach, \$30; James G. McMillen, 2642 Forbes, \$35; John H. Cook, 2162 Cadboro Bay, \$30; and Stanley H. S. Fox, Hovey Road, \$30.

John O. Clay, 169 Beach, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to heed a police siren and was fined \$15.

### Tourist Season Gets Great Start

British Columbia's tourist industry is off to a record start for 1953, with January arrivals soaring 70 per cent over the opening month of last year.

Figures released today by Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd record 9,087 traveller's vehicle permits issued to United States visitors during January. The figure is 3,725 more than the 5,362 tallied for the same month in 1952.

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## Bid for Federal Aid On Bridge Indicated

Victoria wants to know what financial aid Vancouver is getting from the federal government for bridge building.

A question to this effect will be sent to Ottawa through Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Commons member for Nanaimo, it was decided at a special meeting of the whole council called Tuesday to discuss a policy on Point Ellice Bridge.

(Services of the Nanaimo member are being sought since there is currently no federal member for Victoria.)

The committee flatly rejected a proposal by Ald. Don Smith to close the bridge on grounds that "No one has said it's safe."

Ald. Percy Scourrah advocated adoption of "some policy" and recommended making plans to set aside monies from land sales as the nucleus of a fund to build a new two-lane bridge. Council, however, were reluctant to set policy until they learned what aid Vancouver received.

"No one will come out and say the bridge is safe so let's close it," declared Ald. Smith. "Then our case for assistance from senior governments will be strong. Action will start the day you close the bridge."

### TIME LIMIT NEAR

He contended the last repair job was to be good for three to five years and the three years' limit is nearing an end.

City Engineer Cyril Jones said bridge experts have termed

the bridge safe with the existing load and speed limits.

Aldermen did not take kindly to the closure suggestion.

### AVOID PANIC

"It's just the thing we've tried to avoid—panicking the public," said Ald. Waldo Skillings. "We know the bridge is safe with present restrictions."

Ald. Scourrah felt council should set a policy for its own protection. He said personally he did not "feel like taking the responsibility any more." He suggested a two-lane bridge could be built for \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Ald. Skillings was opposed to spending any more money on surveys and repairs. He termed it "penny wise and pound foolish."

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LONDON (Reuters) — The British medical magazine, *Lancet* today produced a stranger-than-ever theory of flying saucers—they may be just a lot of bubbles from mother's wash tub.

An article discussing "strange objects" in the sky said the housewife's use of detergents for her laundering might be responsible.

The soap went down the wash basin, stuck together and became a layer of foam at the sewage plant. Then a sharp wind came along and carried the suds into the sky.

There, said the *Lancet*, was a flying saucer.

ish" to spend \$31,000 for a new re-decking job on the bridge. He favored a new bridge.

"I'm in favor provided we don't get murdered over it," remarked Ald. Frank Mulliner, who pressed for information on the assistance given to Vancouver in bridge construction.

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## Aid Seen for Alta., Ont. Municipalities

By The Canadian Press  
Ontario and Alberta governments both will introduce legislation to help municipalities financially.

Premier Frost of Ontario said Thursday "almost certainly" more of the provincial revenue will be turned over to municipalities in the March budget.

And at Edmonton, where Lieutenant-Governor J. J. Bowen opened Alberta's 12th legislature and read the speech from the throne, the government announced a plan to finance municipalities out of revenue from

the province's oil and other natural resources.

There were no details, but the plan has been to set up a revolving fund from which loans will be made at lower interest rates than those on the open market.

Premier Frost would not say how much more municipalities in Ontario will get, but the figure is expected to be substantial.

He said during the throne speech debate about \$120,000,000 or 40 per cent of the provincial revenue went to municipalities last year.

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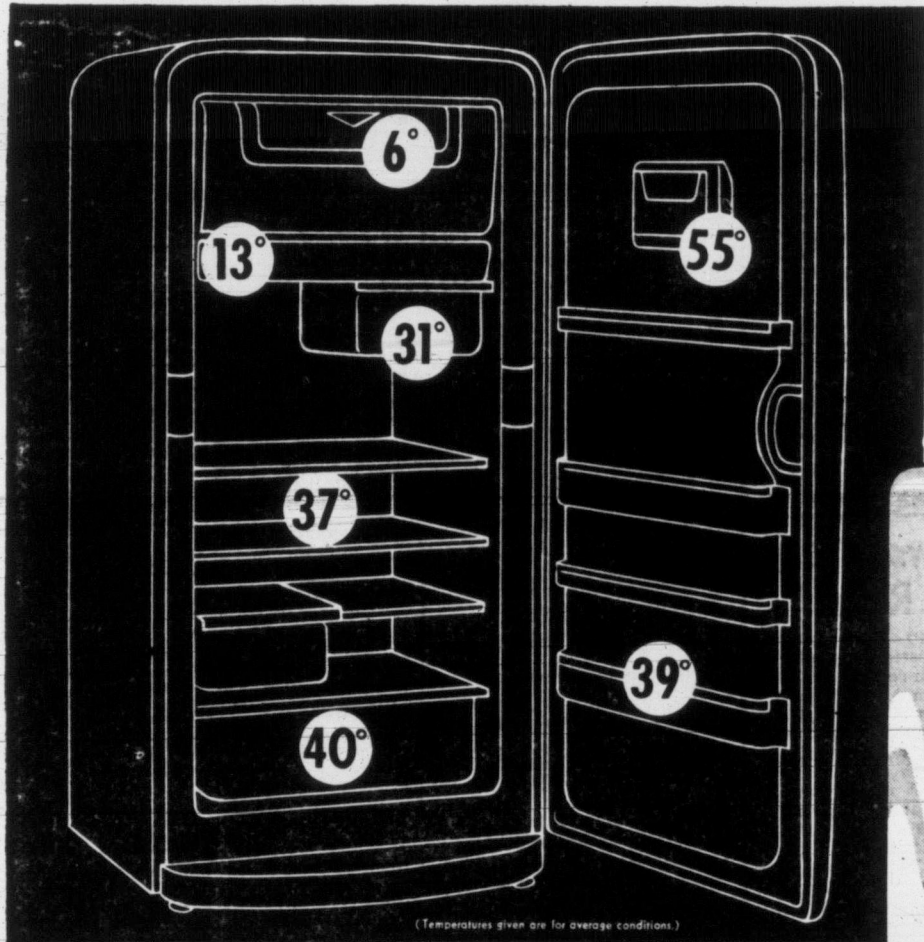
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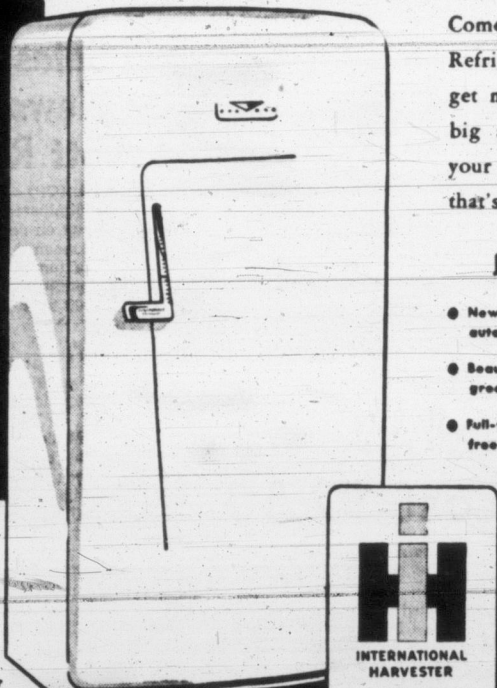
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## B.C. ASSESSMENT UNIFORMITY AIM

Equalization Bill Tabled in House  
Indicates New Fields of Taxation

Municipal taxation in British Columbia is facing drastic revamping as a result of an assessment equalization bill introduced in the Legislature Thursday.

The bill, introduced by Finance Minister Einar Gun-  
derson, provides for uniform municipal assessment throughout the province—the basis of the government's new "Rolson formula" laying a new school financing system in the province.

One of 22 bills introduced at the afternoon sitting calls for appointment of an assessment commission of one member to be known as the director of assessments. Under him will work a staff of inspectors and supervisors.

The bill says there is at least \$100,000,000 worth of machinery and fixtures in rural areas which are taxable. In municipal areas it is estimated there is a similar amount which will be taxed for the first time.

The director will make rules for assessments, and broad definitions of both land and improvements which the municipalities will have to follow in setting the new nine mill tax for schools, and to use as a basis for sharing education costs with the government under the Rolson formula.

### ASSESSORS' GUIDE

He will have authority to equalize assessment rolls, but his chief job will be to provide guidance to local assessors.

If the local authorities don't follow his guidance, the director has power to have the revision done and charge 80 per cent of the cost to the municipality.

The bill calls for the equalized assessment to be completed by 1954, used for the first time in 1955. The work will start immediately.

Courts of revision will be appointed by the government, meaning municipal councils will no longer automatically sit as such.

A three-man assessment appeal board will be established by the government. Taxpayers will be able to appeal courts of revision decisions to this board. Final appeal will be to the Supreme Court.

The board's offices will be in Victoria, but it will have permission to go wherever sittings are required.

### LOGGING TAX

Another important bill introduced levied a new 10 per cent tax on logging company profits above \$25,000. The new law is expected to bring the government \$2,000,000 revenue next year.

The tax applies to all income earned on or after April 1, 1953, but on a proportionate basis where more than one taxation year is involved.

A bill increasing a tax on mining company profits from 4 to 10 per cent above \$25,000 was introduced. Effective date is April 1, 1953. This is an amendment to the Mining Tax Act.

Both these taxes are levied under provisions of the Dominion-provincial taxation agreement.

Another bill amending the Taxation Act, provides for levying of a 1 per cent tax on the assessed value of forest lands now held for speculative gain under licenses or leases.

The tax, however, will not go into effect until 1954 because considerable time will be required to assess the lands. It is expected to bring in \$1,000,000.

Here are some other bills introduced, and a short explanation:

1. A bill to repeal the Saanich Relief Act would wipe out the provisions under which

## B.C.'s Flood Relief Bill Gets Speedy Nod in House

"Bill 43" became the first act to be given final passage by the 23rd B.C. Legislature when it was put through speedily at the Thursday night sitting of the House.

The bill, which was taken today to Lieutenant Governor Clarence Wallace for Royal assent, provides \$100,000 for reconstruction in flood-devastated areas in the United Kingdom and continental Europe.

The relief money will be administered by B.C.'s Agent-General W. A. McAdam, acting with advice from the British home secretary, Premier W. A. C. Bennett told the House. Most of the money is expected to be used to supply lumber, already in Britain, for reconstruction.

Finance Minister Einar Gun-

derson brought up the bill for its final passage, and Mrs. Laura Jamieson (CCF, Vancouver-Centre) rose to support the measure on behalf of the official Opposition.

Premier Bennett and Opposition Leader Harold Winch coached House Speaker Tom Irwin through the intricate parliamentary procedure necessary before any bill is given final approval.

Premier Bennett, who throughout the session has complained of no co-operation from the Opposition side, thanked his political rivals for their co-operation in this respect.

Mr. Winch smiled back but forewarned the premier:

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And they are appealing to you, as their field representatives, to provide them with information vital to producing their scientific best.

That is why one out of every 10 hunters who took out hunting licenses last year will receive in the mail from the B.C. Game Commission a card asking details on game bags scored during the past season and other information.



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It is hoped that this method will get far better results than from the old system of issuing such cards with licenses. The return to the game department in the past has been a disappointing 2 per cent.

The plea is "if you help the biologists they'll help you plenty in the long run."

Some gents in the freshwater fishing picture are looking for "better things than usual" in the opening days of the 1953 trout fishing season—which starts a week this Sunday.

Jack Harris, for instance, while trying for steelhead in the upper reaches of the Cowichan River last Sunday, said the trout were positively piggish over his lures. He said he had to release many that took his steelhead offerings and believes this is because the flood waters have washed away their normal foods. He reeled in one seven-pound steelhead.

Roger Monteith reports that Charlie Pears and Bill Campbell saw a phenomenal rise of trout as they were passing Shawnigan Lake one day last week. This is taken as a very good sign.

"If this chilly, dry weather holds up for a while, steelhead fishing should improve all over," said Monteith. He said Cowichan River has been a "hold-out." Steelhead derby results were terrible, some of the few entries—fish that is—in poor condition.

Stan Williams and Monteith have reports from up-Island rivers of good steelhead fishing.

Ron Hopkins, Victoria, last week end got steels in all the rivers he tried—Qualicum, Oyster and Campbell. The Puntledge is also producing. Big sea trout are reported at the mouth of Campbell.

Invertebrate steelheaders George Wells and Gordy Rolis of Victoria have had a good winter with steels in Sooke rivers, especially in the pools a couple of miles above the bridge.

The black brant picture is still a black one. Hunters have been seeking them in vain.

But here is an optimistic note. Monteith says that John Jackson of Victoria has kept up a 12-year hunting diary and it reveals that brant hunting starts to pick up after the 20th day of February, without fail. If that holds true there should be some targets around next week.

Time corrections for next Friday night's annual banquet of the Victoria Gun Club in Loughheed's Banquet Hall: cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:15. Veteran hunter-fisherman Ray Ritchie is probably the most-honored man in local sportsmen's groups. His record is three life-memberships in appreciation for his years of service. The clubs are the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, the Chinook Club of that group, and the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association.

## Toi Missed the Party

Toi Yamata didn't show up and Tommy Martindale and George Ducette were lined up for the impromptu bouts. Ken Williamson's semi-main event Thursday but the full house at the Victoria Ballroom could have cared less.

The promoting policeman quickly decided it was time for another battle royal, so he tossed five grapplers into the ring to see who would meet who in the two bouts.

Mr. Sakata was first to be eliminated so Dick Hayes was matched against Al Watkins.

## Sooke Trims Gordon Head

Sooke overwhelmed Gordon Head Service 60-41 Thursday night in a senior C men's game that was the feature of a four-game Saanich and Suburban Basketball League card at Sooke Hall.

In other games on the packed card, Saanichon biddy girls beat Sooke 18-6; Sooke midjet boys took the measure of Saanichon 39-3 and Saanichon beat Sooke 43-32 in a juvenile boys' game.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Tony Anthony, 154, New York, stopped Jose Cortez, 119, Fall River, 6.

J. C. Graham, Canadian Press correspondent in New Zealand who is touring Canada, saw his first hockey game Wednesday night—Detroit Red Wings at Toronto Maple Leafs. Here are his impressions.

TORONTO (CP)—Seems I had quite a few misconceptions. I had always imagined Rugby Union football in my native New Zealand the toughest form of sport known. But then I hadn't seen Canadian ice hockey until Wednesday night.

I had thought of skating as the Barbara Ann Scott sort of thing. And I knew so little about hockey that I believed the most prominent Howe in Canada was a cabinet minister.

Rugby football New Zealand style can be downright brutal, but hockey at first glance looked to be just plain murder, with lethal weapons provided to make quite sure mayhem was done.

Toward the end I began to see that there were rules to prevent unrestricted slaughter, but I never did get to understand why the referee and linesmen were waving their arms.

The crowd struck me as remarkably well behaved, considering the drastic doings on the ice. I don't mean that there is anything wrong with Canadian hockey when a goal is scored, but I'm used to hearing people bellow "screw his neck off" or "kick the blank ball, yer blank blank," and mild advice from the people round me last night like "let's go" was gentlemanly in comparison.

There were a few other angles that filled me with admiration. The enormous indoor arena is the sort of thing they dream of getting in about 50 years in New Zealand. Pretty usherettes in smart uniforms and white gloves were something brand new to me at any sports event. But then, with a top admission price of 50 cents at home, I suppose you can't have everything.

The team line-up for "God Save the Queen" at the start was the most impressive tribute I've seen at a sports contest. Canada can give a lesson to England itself in that.

But to return to the game. For speed, skill and excitement I put any other skating I have seen—racing, figure or the ice follies variety—right in the shade. If that sort of thing is going on at local rinks all over Canada, the country must be building quite a race.

The thing that left me amazed at the end was that in spite of the blood-curdling crashes, collisions and thumps that had been going on, there was no blood, no broken bones, no bodies. Even the referee and linesmen survived. We usually have a man or two carried off at home.

Is rugby more rugged after all, or are Canadians tougher.

FRESNO, Calif.—Sal Marco, 164, Los Angeles, knocked out Sonny Green, 153, New York, 2.

TIME OUT! BY JEFF KEATE



"Maybe we should forget about making him do roadwork until we can afford a new car!"

## Brentwood Hoop

Brentwood of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball Association will be the host team in four games tonight at Brentwood Community Hall.

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## Tyees Sign Rookie; Offered Two Players

Victoria Tyees became richer by one rookie outfielder Thursday and received a line on two more hard-hitting players.

Signed Thursday was Wes Crossley, a 20-year-old Los Angeles youngster who was with Yakima part of last season.

Business manager Reg Peterson announced today that the Tyees had been offered two players who, were with Las Vegas of the Southwest International League last season.

All that is known of the players is that their names are Taylor and Clardy and that they hit .346 and .330 last year.

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## HOCKEY RESULTS

**MARITIME MAJOR**  
Halifax 2, Glouce Bay 8.  
**NOVA SCOTIA SENIOR**  
Pictou 1, Truro 2 (Truro leads best-of-seven final 1-0).  
**QUEBEC SENIOR**  
Montreal 3, Sherbrooke 3.  
Quebec 4, Valleyfield 6.  
Shawinigan Falls 2, Chicoutimi 4.  
**QUEBEC JUNIOR**  
Montreal Canadiens 4, Montreal Royals 3.  
**ONTARIO SENIOR**  
Brantford 4, Hamilton 5.  
**SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR**  
Melville 6, Moose Jaw 7. (Moose Jaw leads best-of-five semi-finals 1-0.)  
**WESTERN JUNIOR**  
Calgary 6, Lethbridge 1. (Lethbridge leads best-of-five quarter-finals 1-0.)  
Moose Jaw 4, Medicine Hat 3. (Moose Jaw leads best-of-five quarter-finals 1-0.)  
**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR**  
Spokane 3, Trail 8.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
St. Louis 10, Buffalo 4.  
Pittsburgh 5, Providence 2.

## FIGHT RESULTS

VANCOUVER—Louis Lawrence, 181 lb., Vancouver, stopped Chico Seena, 152 lb., Phoenix, AZ, 15.  
MINNEAPOLIS—Corky Gonzales, 129 lb., Denver, outpointed Glen Yagman, 128 lb., 18.  
DETROIT—Embell Davidson, 204 lb., Detroit, stopped Bob Johnson, 197 lb., Detroit, 8.

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## DEPARTMENT'S PLANE OFTEN GOES TO MINISTER'S HOME

The Social Credit government, which is so interested in economy with efficiency, could effect some economies on the public works department's plane. Opposition Leader Harold Winch said in the Legislature Thursday. He noted the flight log was "interesting" and showed many trips to Kamloops on week ends.

"Savings could be made here," Mr. Winch said, looking over at Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi, whose home is at Kamloops. The log, he said, showed the plane was only used about 70 hours in six months. He felt it could be used by other departments.

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## Socred's Budget 'False Economy' Winch Claims

### 'Cutting Throats of British Columbians' CCF Leader Charges

British Columbia's Social Credit government Thursday was charged with "cutting the throats of British Columbians" by practicing false economy in its 1953-54 budget.

The accusation came in the Legislature from Opposition Leader Harold Winch who opened the debate on Finance Minister Einar Gunderson's budget.

The CCF leader delivered a slashing attack on the administration's fiscal policy, and several times brought Premier W. A. C. Bennett to his feet to defend the government's action.

The Social Credit government's economy with efficiency policy was labeled "rotten economics" by Mr. Winch.

In many respects, he said, the false economy may prove disastrous to the province's economy.

"Give me an example," demanded Premier Bennett.

"I'll give you 18 examples," retorted Mr. Winch.

The CCF chieftain noted that Finance Minister Gunderson in his budget speech boasted about B.C.'s expanding economy, "and then proceeds to cut expenditures unnecessarily all over the place."

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## KNOWS RULES HIMSELF

### Speaker Irwin Turns Down Advice From Predecessor

Legislature Speaker Thomas Irwin is taking no advice from government which was introduced during the bill, not Mr. Gunderson.

Speaker Irwin promised to make further inquiries, but continued to use names for the remainder of the sitting.

LEWISTON PACT  
LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—A verbal agreement between Grand Forks, N.D., of the Class C Northern Baseball League and Lewiston of the Class A Western International loop was announced Thursday by Lewiston manager Bill Brenner.

"I have no desire to enter into a controversy," replied Speaker Irwin, "but I have made inquiries about that and I find it is quite correct to use the minister's name."

Mrs. Hodges insisted otherwise.

That many recommendations and the attorney-general didn't hear one of them, declared Mr. Winch.

He also took Premier Bennett to task for telling reporters he couldn't get opposition parties to agree on a presentation date for the budget.

"I deny that," he said. "At no time were we asked to co-operate on the matter. We were told what day the budget would be brought down, and we made it clear it was impossible to do it by that date."

He said the opposition parties have co-operated throughout, but "co-operation isn't a one-way street."

Mr. Winch said he has helped many of the premier's ministers on procedural matters, and has offered them his assistance at other times.

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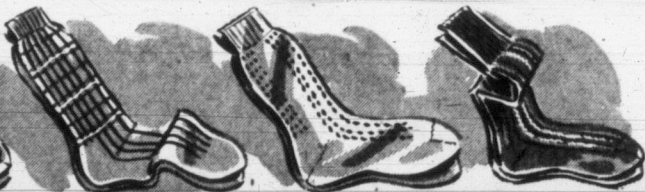
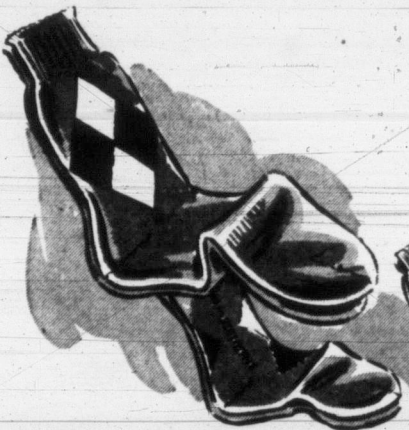
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### 100% Nylon Anklets

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## Saturday Specials In Boys' Wear

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**17<sup>95</sup>**

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Smartly-styled, double-breasted, 3-pocket style blazers in Navy and Wine. Smart for Spring wear. Ideal for school. First quality, all-wool.

Sizes 12 to 16 **13.95** 6 to 10 **10.95**

Boys' Grey Flannel Longs—Wool and wool and cotton. Grey. Comfortable, long-wearing, stands up well to school wear. Sizes 6 to 18. **3.95 to 8.95**



White Broadcloth Dress Shirts—Long sleeves, dress collar. Neat and hard-wearing! Just like Dad's! 11 to 14½. From **2.50 to 3.75**

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Boys' Gabardine Longs — Hard-wearing, for school or "best" wear. Blue, Grey and Brown.

Size 10 **3<sup>99</sup>** Sizes 12 to 18 **4<sup>99</sup>**

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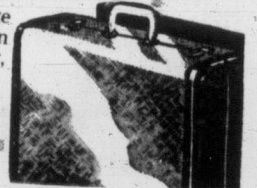
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Cosmetic Case **\$19**  
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Pullman Case **28.50**  
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**1<sup>79</sup>** Quart

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## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Hang the Budget—What Food These Morsels Be!

By PENNY SAVER

Good news for homemakers is the drop in the price of oranges. You can now purchase the juicy Sunkist orange at two pounds for 17 cents. These were selling for 10 cents a pound last week. Be sure you get medium size, and you are getting the best orange buy in town!

The imported cabbage from California is also cheaper this week. Down from 10 cents a pound to a new low of two pounds for 17 cents.

The word around town is that brussels sprouts are going over the hill. In fact they are just about through! Delicious apples will soon follow them but are still available in the junior box of 18 pounds for \$2.60.

The delicious Hawaiian pineapples are back again. Even at 25 cents a pound, they are selling well.

Fresh imported green peas (California) have come down from a former price of two pounds for 39 cents to two pounds for 25. Isn't that a wonderful saving?

Rhubarb, also from California, is four cents cheaper this week, now priced at 15 cents a pound.

On the other hand let's not forget that new potatoes are recently arrived at 11 cents a pound. They are the California Red Rose.

Those perfect "tube" tomatoes from Mexico are not going along with the downward trend either and are three cents higher this week, at 25 cents a pound.

Another rebel is the cauliflower up three cents to 26 cents a pound. Not many get sold at that price although they are very good quality.

Have you noticed the fine local cultivated mushrooms, selling at one pint (dry) for 37 cents? Here's what you do—melt butter in frying pan, add whole, sliced or chopped mushrooms and fry until brown. Season with salt and pepper as desired. Can be served on thin slices of toast or over steak.

A good dish with which to soften up the bread-winner before bringing in YOUR budget.

## AS WE LIVE

## Lad, 9, Rebels Against 'Unfair' Parental Rule

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

One of the most common problems parents face is that of getting their children to obey. When the child is still a toddler he is usually fairly obedient. But as he gets older and starts to play with other children, his willingness to obey his parents decreases. Here is a case in point:

(Q) "Our son is nine years old. He used to be a very obedient child but he has changed. Now he is wilfully disobedient, is defiant, and insists that we are unfair, that the other boys don't have to do this or that, and that he will do as he pleases, no matter how much we punish him. My husband favors whipping the boy but I don't. Isn't there some other way to make him obedient than by whipping him?"

(A) Whipping a boy the age of your son is likely to make things worse. Whipping was more in vogue when your husband was a child than it is today. Your son will resent whip-pings seriously, especially when he finds most of his friends are not whipped.

The first thing you must do is to get at the root of the trouble. This you can best do by declaring a state of armistice in the family. Your son is doubtless in a fighting mood as are you and your husband. You will get nowhere until you can approach the matter in a calm, unemotional way.

Have a family conference and let your son discuss frankly with you his grievances, what he thinks is fair and what unfair about the rules you have set. Check with the parents of some of his friends to see how your rules compare with theirs. You might also check with his teacher to see what the school regulations are.

If necessary revise the family rules to conform more closely with those used by the other parents and the school. Then tell your son why such rules have been made and why they must be obeyed. Let him express his opinions about them if he thinks they are unfair.

Then let him help you set up punishments for different offenses. Children react far better to punishments they make than to those imposed by parents. After the punishments have been set, apply them when needed. Don't let your sympathies rule here. The child will lose respect for you if he thinks you are a "softie" about punishing him.

Elizabeth Hurlock is a consulting psychologist. Write her in care of this newspaper for free advice.

## Royal Bride Chapter

Magazines, flowers and clothing given to Veterans' Hospital; blood donations and assistance.

In serving coffee at Red Cross Blood Bank; voluntary help, three days a week for one month at Children's Garden Library are all projects of Royal Bride Chapter, IOOE, in past year.

Added to these was a special fall fashion show where proceeds of \$10.54 have been set aside to assist the cerebral palsy fund, it was reported by secretary, Mrs. P. Sands, at an annual meeting of the chapter, Thursday evening at Chez Marcel.

Money-making events included a garden party, home cooking stall, selling holly and Christmas cards.

The adopted Belmont High School received a scholarship, books, pictures and a trophy; \$20 was used for needy families; two parcels were sent overseas; \$3 donated to Korean cigarette fund; \$5 to work in India and \$25 for clothing for the Salvation Army.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. Hutchison, said receipts were \$1,024.61; disbursements, \$846.70, and a balance of \$166.08.

Other reports were given by Mrs. R. Saunders, educational; Mrs. J. Maltby, Echoes; Mrs. R. Clarke, standard bearer; Mrs. F. Ritchie, Empire and world affairs; Mrs. J. Dunn, services at home and abroad; Mrs. F. Green, Canadianization and immigration; Mrs. J. Stuart, press and publicity; Mrs. J. Moody, films, and Mrs. R. Freethy, membership.

Mrs. H. N. Parrott was re-elected regent by acclamation; Mrs. R. Freethy, first vice-president.

Senior Branch, Christ Church Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary, Monday at 2.30, Memorial Hall.

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## Their Eyes on the Trophy!

Will Victoria Theatre Guild win back that handsome Hamber Trophy it took last year with its entry in the British Columbia regional contest of the Dominion Drama Festival? To be or not to be—the question will be settled the night of Feb. 28, when a Guild team will appear in the 1953 regional in Vancouver, playing "The Madwoman of Chaillot." In the meantime, Mrs. Henry Stubbings, wife of the president of the Theatre Guild, is polishing the trophy—preparatory to giving it up? Or taking it back? Three special performances of "The Madwoman of Chaillot" will be given at Langham Court Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with object of raising funds to take cast and crew of more than 20 to Vancouver.

## CGIT Conference Opens in Vancouver

Ryerson United Church, Vancouver, will be the scene of the annual Provincial Senior CGIT Conference, which opens tonight with a rally of senior girls from various parts of the province.

CGIT girls from Victoria, representing Baptists, United Church and Presbyterian groups, will include Gwen Gillie, Bernice Pluym, Martha Worthy, Margaret Warriner, Betty Beattie, Bea Standbridge, Katherine McElmoye, Barbara Oakman, Myrna Amos, Sheila Clifford, Josephine Tokourey, Gail Nivens, Joan Sutherland, Barbara Atkinson, Ann Heywood, Grace Shoemaker, Thelma Sargent, Carole Oliphant and Sally McGill.

Saturday sessions will include discussions, study, recreation with a banquet in the evening with Vancouver CGIT Senior Council as hostesses. Miss Jean Spiller, associate director, Christian Education for the United Church, will be a guest speaker and discussion leader.

Martha Worthy, Victoria, president of Provincial CGIT Council, will speak at Sunday afternoon church service. The conference will close on Sunday with a dedication service followed by communion.

To Buy Equipment for Hospital Ward

At the meeting of Children's Ward Auxiliary, of Jubilee Hospital it was decided to buy over \$100 worth of orthopedic equipment for the ward. Following the meeting the film "Royal Journey" was shown and enjoyed by 30 student nurses, who were guests of the auxiliary. Refreshments were served.

## Thunderbird Chapter Meets

An active year was revealed in reports of Thunderbird Squadron Junior Chapter, IOOE, at annual meeting held in Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. Shirley Alexander gave the secretary's report telling of visits paid by members to the Aged Ladies' Home on Saturday afternoons, when gifts of flowers and candy were taken to the women.

Bridge, canasta and home cooking sales constituted principal fund-raising activities.

Other reports included the treasurer's, given by Miss Val Cameron, revealing a bank balance of \$43.02. Miss F. E. Forbes, Miss Nancy Camusa, Miss Edna Reed, Miss Jane Line and Miss Vera Flett gave resumes of their official and committee work. Under Services at Home and Abroad, a Christmas parcel was sent overseas and a Christmas hamper delivered to a needy family.

New officers are: Miss Buri Hanneason, regent; Miss Val Cameron, first vice-regent; Miss Dorothy Hawthornthwaite, second; Miss Vera Flett, secretary; Miss F. E. Forbes, treasurer; Miss Jane Line, educational; Miss Marilyn MacLeod, Echoes; Miss Nancy Camusa, standard bearer; Misses Val Cameron, Barbara Rennie and Beverley Michell, councillors.

Special guests were Mrs. T. Lumsden, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. J. W. Van Noorman and Miss Buri Hanneason, Mrs. H. L. Woolston and Miss Kathleen Agnew.

## 'Change of Life Made Me Scream at My Husband'

Writes Mrs. A. W., New York, N.Y. "I don't suffer from hot flashes and nervousness—feel fine," she adds. "If you, too, are suffering from the irritable, restless feelings and hot flashes of change life—listen! In tests by our noted doctors Lydia Pinkham's Compound and Tablets stopped or gave striking relief of such functionally-caused distress to cause after case!"

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## Tour Planned

An interior decorating tour will take place in April, according to plans made by Women's Auxiliary to Victoria Arts Centre at a meeting held recently.

Mrs. R. A. H. Lort, co-chairman of the committee, announced the tour will include the homes of Mrs. Miriam Coulter, 1626 Rockland Ave., Mrs. Will Spencer, 1632 Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fibiger, 378 Newport Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Paterson, 3565 Beach Drive.

Anyone wishing to take part in the tour may phone Mrs. H. G. McWilliams, who is in charge of transportation.

Mrs. G. H. Nation, convener of the summer ball, reported that plans have been completed to hold the ball at the Arts Centre in June. Len Acres' orchestra will provide music.

Mrs. Gerald Culver presided at the meeting.

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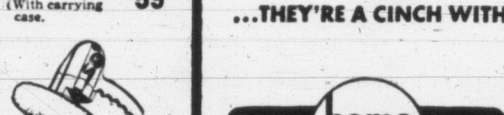
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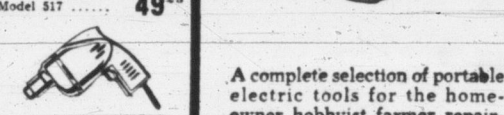
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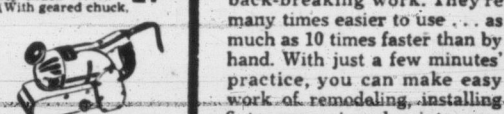
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A resident owning to be the owner of a dog is requested to report the fact in writing to the License Inspector.

# TENDERS

**SEALED TENDERS**, addressed to the undersigned and marked "TENDER FOR ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF NANTIMO AIRPORT," will be received by the undersigned, until 3:00 p.m. (P.M.T.) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1953.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, West Vancouver, B.C., and at the Post Office, at Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte City. Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, or Banker Bonds as specified in the form of tender, for 10% of the amount of the tender.

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**ROBERT PORTER**  
Acting Secretary,  
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Victoria Laundry	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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# CORONATION CAVALCADE

## Barons Enjoyed Checkered Career

One of a series of six articles on the origin of customs and titles which will be in the news in connection with the forthcoming Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. The articles are by the well-known London writer Duncan Neish.

By DUNCAN NEISH

The influence of the French tongue, so marked in the pageantry of the Coronation, finds strong expression in the title of Barons of the Cinque Ports.

How did these Barons of the Cinque Ports come into being?

William of Normandy, conqueror of the Saxon Kingdom of England in 1066, was astute enough to realize that what he had achieved might also be accomplished by other ambitious and resourceful warriors from beyond the English Channel.

It was clear to him that the stretch of England's coastline on which he had concentrated for his landing would always be open to attack. Thus he caused the principal towns there to be fortified.

Those towns were the ancient harbours of Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover



## Status of Innkeeper Queried In County Court Damage Suit

What is an innkeeper?  
This question, now being decided in County Court, today brought an observation from Judge J. B. Clearhue, that in former days an innkeeper provided his guests with liquor and food as well as accommodation.

At issue is a civil suit by Henry George Yetman, 217 Menzies Street, for \$1,000 against Harry Leontuck, proprietor of the Fairfield Hotel.

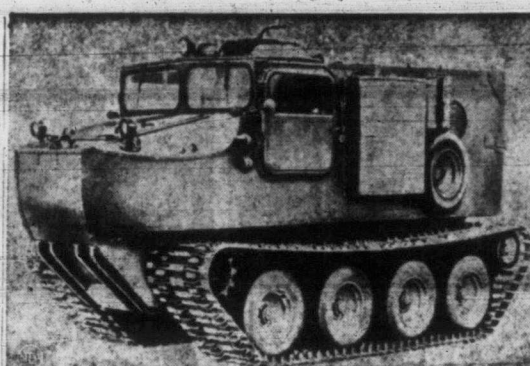
Yetman claims damages for loss of his carpentering tools which he claims he gave to Leontuck for safekeeping while a guest at the hotel. The tools were apparently stolen from the basement of the defendant's hotel last September.

Gordon A. Poupore, counsel for the plaintiff, claims that Leontuck is liable because he is an innkeeper within the meaning of the Innkeepers Act.

Sinclair Elliott, counsel for the defendant, claimed that his client's hotel is not an inn because it did not serve meals. Leontuck was thus not liable for damages under the act, he said.

Judge Clearhue said he thought Mr. Elliott was right. "I was under the impression that in this province an inn had to serve meals," he said. "In the old days they also provided guests with liquor."

The case is continuing.



All-Aluminum 'Otter'

This amphibious "Otter" is the first all-aluminum vehicle to be mass-produced for use by the U.S. army. Light weight makes it ideal for airborne transport and enables it to negotiate snows and muskeg.

## STILL TO PAY PROVINCE \$83

Each motor vehicle owner in British Columbia will contribute about \$83 to provincial government coffers in 1953-54.

Next year's estimates of revenue from motorists show that the province's 314,216 motor vehicle owners will pay a total of \$26,065,000 in licenses and fees, and gasoline taxes.

The government estimates from licenses and fees will be \$9,500,000 compared to this year's actual revenue of \$8,200,000.

Gasoline tax revenue for 1953-54 is estimated at \$16,500,000 compared to the 1952-53 actual revenue of \$15,300,000.

## Vancouver Launching

Hull of HMCS Fraser, third anti-submarine destroyer escort in the Royal Canadian Navy's new ship program, slid down the ways at Burrard Drydock, North Vancouver, Thursday.

The ship was christened by Mrs. E. R. Mainbury, wife of the chief of naval staff.

Fraser will be towed to Victoria, where work will be finished by Yarrows Ltd.

## SMOKER'S COUGH

Do you cough so violently on waking, you wonder how your bronchial tubes can stand it? Do you wheeze and cough all day, trying to dislodge tight-packed phlegm? Don't put up with this condition. If you have such an annoying cough, caused by smoking or otherwise, try RAZ-MAH capsules for quick, comforting relief. Templeton's RAZ-MAH quickly loosens phlegm so it comes away easily—then you stop coughing and wheezing. 65c, \$1.35 at drug counters. R-57

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# BEST in Coffee



Pacific Milk gives coffee a rich, creamy flavor.

Buy B.C. Products

# SATURDAY Family Shopping Day AT EATON'S



## Special Purchase! . . . Camel Hair Coats

Luxury Fabric in Casual Styles  
At One Special Low Price!

Make your new Spring coat a Camel Hair Classic . . . Four popular styles to choose from . . . every coat with hand-picked collars, cuffs and pockets . . . fully lined with rayon satin!

**Tailored Lapel Boxy Coat** . . . with slash pockets, inverted pleat in back, sizes 10 to 20.

**Tailored Lapel Boxy Coat** with slash pockets, four gore back. Sizes 10 to 20.

**Pyramid Style** with link buttons, sizes 10 to 18.

**Roll Collar Pyramid**, sizes 8 to 18.

Special, each

**49<sup>95</sup>**

Budget Plan Terms May Be Arranged.

EATON'S—Coats, Second Floor

## EATON'S Own Bellefair Dresses

In Three Size Groups!

Designed to fit and flatter you who wear misses', junior or half sizes! Bright new Spring styles to choose from, lighthearted prints in soft colours to brighten Winter-weary wardrobes. Two-piece and coat dresses in this new Bellefair collection . . . Come and see them soon. Remember, they are made and designed exclusively by EATON'S. You'll like the moderate price, too! Each

**13<sup>95</sup>**

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor

## In Garter Belts

Designed by Stella Lucas  
Light, Comfortable Styles  
New Designs for Spring and Summer!

If you prefer the easy-going comfort of a garter belt, EATON'S has designs by Stella Lucas for large and small figures, for expectant mothers and even for children! In your favourite fabrics from easy-washing nylon to waist-whittling elastic . . . Choose your Spring and Summer needs from this cool, comfortable assortment:

**All-Elastic Garter Belt** . . . in white with dainty ribbon trim. Medium length. Sizes small, medium and large. Each

**3.95**

**Out-Size Garter Belt** . . . made of strong cotton brocade, medium length. Pink only. Sizes 34 to 40. Each

**2.95**

**Long-Length Garter Belt** . . . of nylon taffeta, with light boning in front to help keep your tummy flat. White. Sizes 24 to 32. Each

**2.95**

**Children's Garter Belt** . . . of white rayon satin or cotton brocade. Sizes small, medium and large. Each

**1.00**

**"Lastex" Garter Belt** . . . All "Lastex" in dainty lace weave. Narrow style. Sizes small, medium and large. Each

**2.95**

**Nylon Taffeta** . . . in narrow belt style, white only. Sizes 24 to 30. Each

**1.25**

**Not Illustrated**

**Medium-Length Garter Belt** . . . in nylon taffeta with nylon lace trim. Sizes 24 to 30, white only. Each

**1.75**

**Children's All-Elastic Garter Belt** . . . sizes small, medium and large. Each

**1.75**

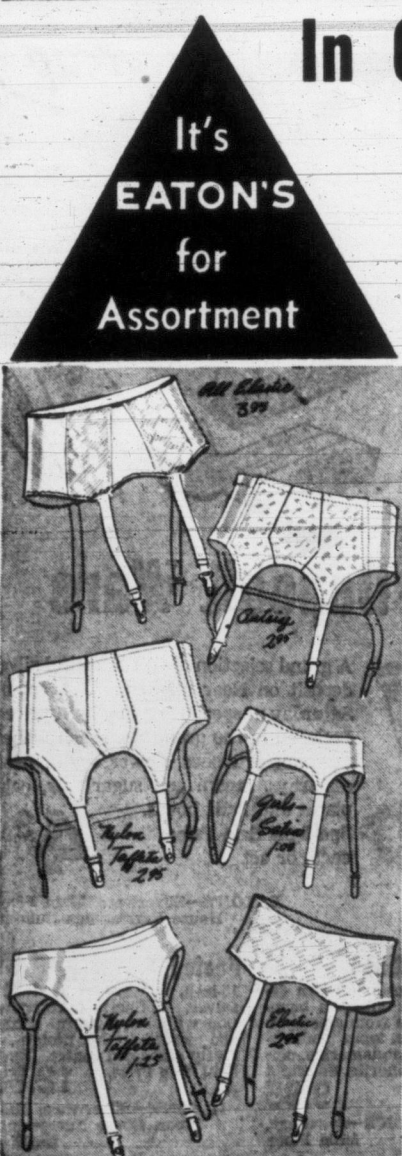
**Maternity Garter Belt** . . . of elastic, styled from shoulder, white only. Sizes small, medium and large. Each

**1.95**

**Maternity Garter Belt**, from waist.

**1.25**

EATON'S—Foundations, Second Floor



## 10<sup>00</sup> Trade-In Allowed on Your Old Bicycle on an English Sports Bicycle

Men's Model Only—Regardless of condition, your old bicycle will be worth 10.00 on the purchase of a new English Sports Bicycle. Outstanding features include Caliper brakes . . . free wheeling . . . Sports Saddle . . . Strong 21" frame.

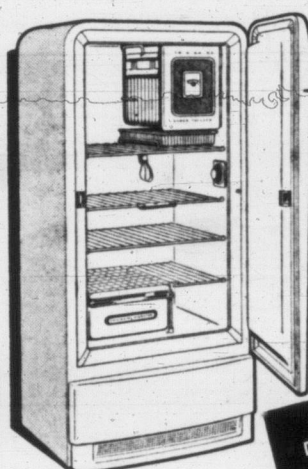
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Special, each **58.95**

Less trade-in allowance, 10.00.

With trade-in allowance you pay only **48<sup>95</sup>**

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building



## The Frigidaire Model SR-60c Refrigerator

6 Cu. Ft. of Modern Storage Space!

The famous name of Frigidaire brings you a refrigerator designed with a compact cabinet . . . featuring a super-freeze compartment that holds almost 16 lbs. of frozen foods . . . a snugly-covered hydrator that holds a good supply of fruits and vegetables . . . cold storage tray under freezer for meats, etc. . . food safety indicator . . . rust-resisting sturdy bar-type shelves. Powered by famous Meter-Miser motor, doesn't need oiling, economical, trouble-free.

**249<sup>75</sup>** Each

EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building



## Lug Sole Oxfords

For Casual, Everyday Wear!

Rich burgundy kip leather uppers with moccasin vamp detail and finished with thick "tractor tread" red lug rubber soles. A lively shoe for campus, casual and knockabout wear. Sizes 6 to 12. Pair

**6<sup>95</sup>**

## Girls' Saddle Oxfords

Classic Campus Footwear!

For campus wear, for sports wear, for comfort wherever and whenever you wear them . . . Popular saddles noted for hard wear besides their good looks! Uppers of white elk (trade name) with blue or brown saddles . . . smooth or ribbed white rubber soles and heels. Sizes 4 1/2 to 11. Pair

**7<sup>95</sup>**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

## Apple Trees

Very Dwarf, Dwarf and Semi-Standard

Sturdy fruit trees all grown on the lower Island priced low for thrifty gardeners . . . Buy now, plant now!

Gravenstein, Jubilee, Wagner, Wealthy, Golden Russet, plus many other popular varieties.

Special, each **99c**

EATON'S—Garden Shop, Lower Main Floor

## Roses

Bush and Climbers

EATON'S Garden Shop features a fine selection of quality roses in both bush and climbing varieties.

Be sure to look this group over before you begin your spring planting!

Each **55c**

## Bargain Basement Saturday 2 o'Clock Specials!

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders, Please

**Children's Panties**

Of rayon with elastic waist, banded legs, double gusset . . . Pink, blue, white or maize. Sizes 26 to 28

2 o'Clock Special, pair **25c**

**Men's Drill Pants**

Sanforized drill in navy shade . . . styled with five pockets, belt loops, cuff bottoms. Sizes 32 to 42.

2 o'Clock Special, pair **2.99**

**Children's Wear**

Cotton print dresses with embroidery trim . . . rompers in broadcloth with smocked trim. Blue, wine and maize. Rompers sizes 1 and 2, dresses sizes 1-6.

2 o'Clock Special, each **1.00**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

## Sturdy Spring Footwear for Children



Smartly Styled for Growing Feet!

Choose these oxfords for school and dress-up wear . . . all designed to give firm support, to help young feet grow healthy! Choose from these three smart styles:

**Brown Elk Moccasin Toe Oxfords** with new Zebra welt, foam crepe soles noted for light weight and durability. Sizes 8 to 3.

**Smoke Elk Gillie Tie Oxford** with moccasin toe, Zebra welt, foam crepe soles. Sizes 8 to 3. (Not illustrated.)

**Brown Elk Moccasin Toe Oxford** . . . with smooth crepe or red lug rubber soles. Sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Pair

**4<sup>45</sup>**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

## Gabardine Jackets

New Arrivals for Spring

Shower and spot resistant rayon gabardine in windbreaker style . . . a keen jacket for winter and early spring wear! Plain navy, teal, fawn or wine outside . . . rich satin polka dot lining . . . styled with full zipper closing, button cuffs. Sizes 8 to 18. Each

**9.95**

**Boys' Sport Shirts**

Full-cut "Sanforized" rayon gabardine styled with button front, neat collar, long sleeves. Wine, grey, green, blue . . . Sizes 6 to 16.

Each **2.95**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor



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# EATON'S SPOTLIGHT SALES

Men's Clothing,  
Books, Stationery  
Luggage, Candy,  
Silverware, Jewellery



## Gabardine SLACKS

Comfortably Tailored in Three Popular Models  
For Casual, Dress or Business Wear!

- **Standard**—Plain front... regulation belt loops, suspender buttons, zipper closing.
- **Campus**—Tailored with double pleats, drop belt loops, suspender buttons, and zipper closing.
- **Hollywood**—Reversed pleated front, drop belt loops and zipper closing.

Specially purchased to sell at this timely low price!... these fine slacks represent value that's hard to beat! Every pair expertly tailored from clear-cut, 14-ounce, all-wool gabardine. Versatile colours of grey, grey blue, blue, dark brown, medium brown, fawn, grey green, teal and sand. Waist sizes 29 to 46. **Spotlight Sale Price**

**11<sup>49</sup>**  
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## Sport COATS

Harris Tweed, Tailored in England

Here are the sport jackets you know for comfort, cut, leisure, styling and hard-wearing tweeds, woven in the Scottish Isle of Harris. Selling at an unusually low, low price!

- Diagonals, herringbones, plains and novelty weaves.
- Blues, greys, sand, brown and heather.
- Two-button, some with vents.
- Sizes 36 to 46, regulars, shorts, tails.

**Spotlight Sale Price**

**29<sup>99</sup>**  
EACH



EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Books and Stationery



### Paint Boxes

Water colour paint box with 36 colours, 1 brush and 4 mixing spaces in lid. A most suitable paint box for youngsters. **Spotlight Sale Price, each 34c**

### Hasti-Notes

Attractively boxed, "Canton" Hasti-Notes by Rust Craft. Smart and useful for personal use or for gifts and bridge prizes. **Spotlight Sale Price, box 34c**

### Children's Books

A number of favourite stories for boys and girls. Each one is neatly bound and clearly printed. Buy several as gifts or for your own family! **Spotlight Sale Price, each 39c**

### Heavy Waxed Paper

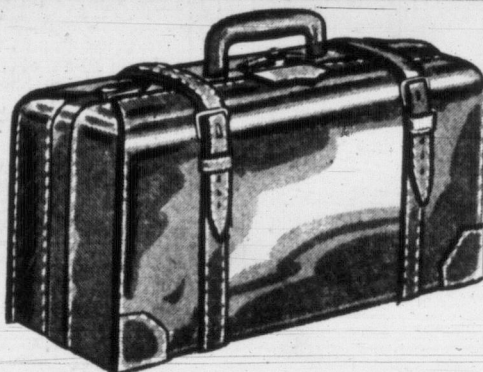
Extra heavy quality wax paper for a variety of kitchen uses... from packing lunches to putting snacks away in the frig. 300 ft. roll. **Spotlight Sale Price, roll 87c**

### Double Deck Playing Cards

Smart designs in fine quality playing cards for canasta, bridge and many other card games. Over 10 designs to choose from. **Spotlight Sale Price, double deck 1.19**

EATON'S—Books and Stationery, Main Floor

## Gladstone Bags



### An Outstanding Buy for Men!

For the travelling man or the happy holidayer... men's Gladstone bags. Made from sturdy, smooth, split cowhide leather with top grain straps and handle. Finished with handy inside pockets, folding suit rack and hangers. Comes in beautiful tan shade only, in size about 24x14x8 inches. **Spotlight Sale Price, each 25<sup>50</sup>**

## Women's Three-Piece Sets

Your choice of a smart two-piece or three-piece made by McBrine. Check the features below:

- Aerowood with plywood panels
- Single ply pyroxylin coated cotton tweed in brown diagonal pattern
- Wide, smooth, top grain cowhide, plastic handle
- Brown "Celanese" rayon lining
- 18-inch overnite bag has two shirred pockets
- 21-inch wardrobe has dress fixture, three plastic hangers, shirred pocket.

**Spotlight Sale Price, two pieces 27<sup>95</sup>**  
Train Case to match the set above. Taper shape, with mirror in lid, shirred retainer strap for four cosmetic jars or bottles. Shirred pocket in body, removable plastic tray. **Spotlight Sale Price, each 12.95**

EATON'S—Luggage, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

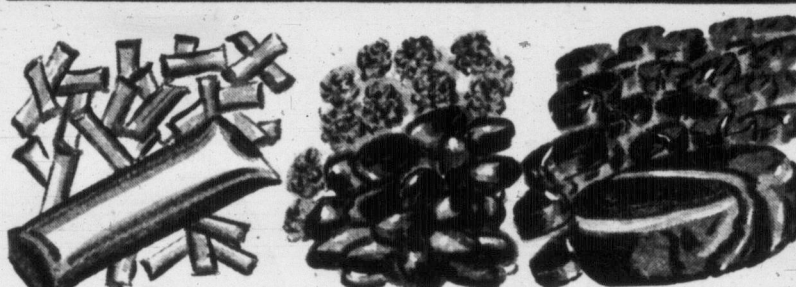


### "Helen Harper" Sweaters

Scene-stealing sweaters... starring all the news in necklines, weaves, sleeves. You'll find Helen Harper's in wools and nylon... in solid shades or the new ombre tones... with short, long or three-quarter-length sleeves. Have yours in pull-over or cardigan style and choose from a lovely range of spring shades including deep purple, forest green, sky blue, primrose yellow, mauve, pink, flamingo, brown and white in the group. Sizes 16 to 20 in the group. Priced from **3.95 to 6.95**

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

## Tasty Candy Treats



### Chicken Straws

A perennial candy favourite with young and old alike... "chicken bone straws." Honey-combed peanut butter centres covered in rich, hard candy. **Spotlight Sale Price, lb. 43c**

### Peanut Clusters

Clusters of crisp, crunchy peanuts covered in delicious light or dark chocolate. Children and grown-ups alike will find them tasty and tempting. Buy several pounds for your family! **Spotlight Sale Price, lb. 59c**

### Mint Patties

Cool, taste-tempting... peppermint patties, cream-coated with thick, dark chocolate. You'll want several pounds at this low budget-minded price. **Spotlight Sale Price, lb. 69c**

### Delicious Licorice Allsorts

Just arrived from England... and specially purchased for this Spotlight Event! Licorice allsorts are always a tasty candy treat. **Spotlight Sale Price, lb. 29c**  
or 3 lbs. for 85c

### Assorted Orchard Fruits

A scrumptious variety of flavours and shapes of tasty orchard fruits, with jam centres. Buy several pounds for your bridge or canasta parties. **Spotlight Sale Price, lb. 43c**

EATON'S—Candies, Main and Lower Main Floor

## Hollowware and Flatware



### Silver-Plated Tea and Coffee Sets

5 Pieces  
**Spotlight Sale Price, 19<sup>98</sup>**

- Silver-plated on copper base
- Plain design with attractive gadroon border
- 18-inch tray, end handles, embossed centre

- Teapot and coffee pot have black insulated heat-resisting handles
- A beautiful gift or addition to your own home
- Selling Saturday at Special Spotlight Price!

EATON'S—Silverware, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

### "Lois" Pattern Flatware

Lovely silver-plated flatware by a well-known maker... specially purchased for this outstanding Spotlight event! Good quality and weight for every day use, restaurants and churches. **Spotlight Sale Prices:**

- Teaspoons 6 for 96c
- Dinner Knives (stainless steel blades) 6 for 2.66
- Dessert Forks
- Salad Forks
- Dessert Spoons
- Sugar Spoons
- Dessert Knives
- Butter Knives
- Soup Spoons
- Table Spoons

**6 for 1<sup>46</sup>**

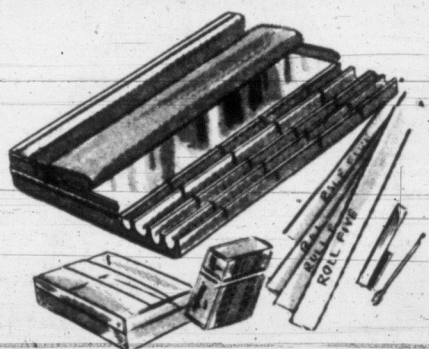
EATON'S—Silverware, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

## Cigarette Maker Kits

### Rolls Five Cigarettes at One Time!

A sturdy, well-made cigarette maker, fitted with plastic tray grooved for four cuts, that makes five cigarettes at once. Included with this kit are four packets of papers... enough to make 1,000 cigarettes... a plastic cigarette box and a plastic cigarette case, to keep your cigarettes fresh and neat. **Spotlight Sale Price, all for 3<sup>69</sup>**

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor



## Sterling Silver Deposit Ware



A grand selection of this beautiful silver deposit on clear glassware... selling Saturday at special low Spotlight prices! Included in the group are relish dishes, mayonnaise dishes, flower bowls, hostess trays, cream and sugar sets, cake plates and fruit bowls. **Spotlight Sale Price, each, or set 4<sup>98</sup>**

EATON'S—Silverware, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

### Pearl Necklets

Lovely, graduated, simulated pearls in 8, 9 and 10 strands with adjustable rhinestone set catch. An outstanding value at this low price. **Spotlight Sale Price, each 2.77**

### Women's Rings

10K gold rings in modern design set with imitation birthstones. Choose from amethyst, ruby, sapphire, topaz, pink zircon, emerald, aquamarine, peridot and alexandrite. **Spotlight Sale Price, each 9.95**

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

### Footed Salver

15-inch, silver-plated footed salver. A Sheffield reproduction with heavy floral border and pierced leather design... lovely embossed centre. **Spotlight Sale Price, each 12.98**

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Cheque Tax Removal Enjoyed by Public

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The \$87,000,000-a-year personal income tax cut, the figure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1954, was coupled with immediate reduction in the excise duty on cigarettes, concessions on personal taxes apart from the direct rate cut, elimination of the \$2.50 radio license fee, corporation tax reductions and such things as the removal of the "nuisance" stamp tax on cheques and similar documents.

The cigarette tax change, one of those reaching most directly into the pocket on day-to-day spending, is a drop of 4 cents for a package of 20. It will bring the package price down to 35 cents, where provinces do not impose additional levies.

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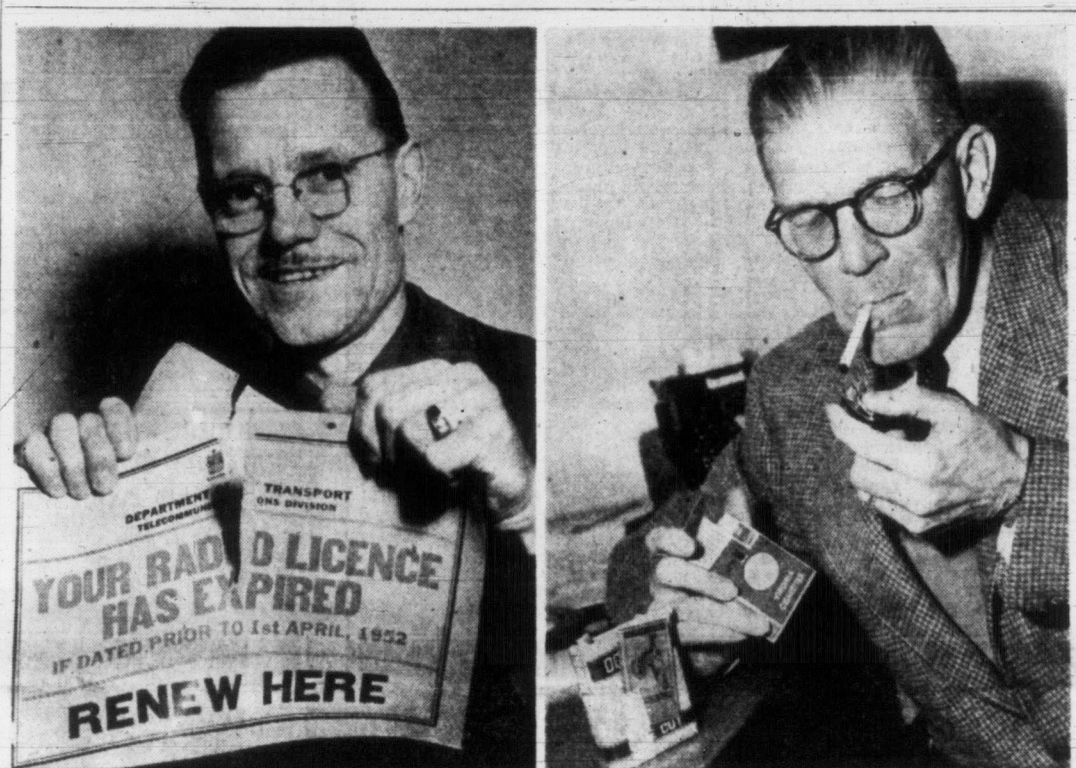
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Like a lot of other smokers, Elliott Toddy, assistant chief architect for B.C. government, bought himself a package of cheap fags this morning. But it was a case of "down again, up again" as smokers returned to 40c at 2 p.m. on order of wholesalers. The four-cent reduction will not be effective until present stocks are sold.

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The federal Board of Transport Commissioners will hold a special hearing on freight rates in Victoria March 16.

The announcement was made today by F. W. Hawes, chairman of the freight rates committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting of the chamber board of directors in the Empress Hotel.

The sitting here provides the Chamber of Commerce and other interested groups with a great opportunity to carry right to the top the long fight for better treatment for Victoria on freight rates, Mr. Hawes said.

**TRANSPORT BOARD**

The chamber will request Mayor Claude Harrison to preside at the hearing.

sent to the board the city's brief on freight rates.

Prepared statements on freight rates will be presented at the hearings by the chamber of commerce, city retail merchants and private industry.

Vital factor in the local case will be the demand for return to parity of rates with Vancouver, Mr. Hawes said.

Formerly, the cost of shipping goods from eastern Canada to Victoria was the same as from the east to Vancouver. Now it costs considerably more.

This extra cost on freight rates is a vital matter for Victorians since it boosts the cost of living for everybody here, Mr. Hawes said.

Personnel of the federal transport which will meet here follows: Hon. Mr. Justice John D. Kearney, chairman; Hugh Wardrope, assistant chief commissioner; F. M. Macpherson and A. B. Chase, commissioners.

NATO Promises \$224,000,000 To Ridgway

PARIS (CP)—The NATO council in a surprise move has promised Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway \$224,000,000 more for 1953 European military construction—money it denied him last December.

Now the council has to figure out which country will pay how much.

Allocation of the additional money—matching the same amount approved at the council meeting last December—was announced Thursday night by Lord Ismay, British secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Flood Relief Fund Total Now \$30,645

The Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund passed an other milestone today when it climbed to \$30,645.

Among the outstanding donations was \$250 from the Kinsmen Club of Victoria, contributed from the club's general service fund.

It represents part of the proceeds from the Sunday night shows at the Tillicum Outdoor Theatre, sponsored by the club which takes a silver collection.

The fund was increased by \$575 accepted at the City Hall from persons donating to the cause, and \$240 representing a collection at the Veterans' Hospital.

The following contributions were made to the fund Thursday:

Anonymous	\$ 5.00
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W. Richardson	2.50
Prescription Optical Co.	2.50
Beta Sigma Phi-Leta Chapter	25.00
R. P. Alley	25.00
Order of Eastern Star, Ch. 42	25.00
J. H. Hood	10.00
C. E. Revconch	10.00
E. Russell	10.00
E. Cuppage	5.00
K. Fyfe	5.00
D. Valiant	5.00

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Hensler Found Guilty; Given Month in Jail

MONTREAL (CP)—Fredrick Hensler was convicted today of theft of an advance copy of the Currie report and sentenced to a month in jail.

Sentence was passed by Judge Gustave Marin, who presided Thursday at the 37-year-old print plant employee's four-hour trial on the charge, laid after a copy of the report on army works services came into the hands of the CCF party before its presentation in parliament.

Hensler had illegal possession of the report because it was a confidential document.



M' Uncle Zeke figgers abolishin' th' radio license'll be straight loss fer him. Now he won't be able t' save \$2.50 a year by dodgin' it.

Thing with finance ministers these days seems t' be t' hev as many taxes as y' kin so's y' kin knock 'em off an' become popular.

Looks like we might do away with chlorination in favor o' Claudination.

20 More Mounties to Watch Douks

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson said today the federal government has complied with a request from British Columbia for 20 additional RCMP constables to help deal with the Doukhobor problem in the Kootenays.

Replying in the Commons to H. W. Herridge, CCF-Kootenay West, Mr. Garson said the request for the additional constables had been received in the latter part of January.

Two B.C. Women Die in Car Crash

MERRITT, B.C. (CP)—Two women were killed today when a car carrying four persons toppled over a 50-foot cliff on the highway near here.

Dead are Mrs. Edward Thomas and Mrs. Malcolm Quinn, both of Lytton, B.C.

Edward Thomas lay pinned under the wreckage of the car for more than eight hours. He was reported in critical condition in hospital here.

Quinn scaled the cliff and walked a mile and a half to a ranch house for help.

Taft Urges U.S. Emulate Canada

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio) said today the United States should follow Canada's example in cutting government expenses in order to pave the way for a tax reduction.

Vancouver Group Hits B.C. Budget

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Board of Trade today called on the provincial government to abandon its plan to increase taxes on the mining and logging industries.

In a brief sent to Premier W. A. C. Bennett and Finance Minister Einar Gunnerson, the board asked that, if the government won't reverse its policy, it delay implementing the new taxes until a royal commission has studied them.

Gag on B.C. 'Peace Council' Asked

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson said today that the RCMP is discussing with the British Columbia attorney general's department possible action to stop statements being made by a member of the Communist-Victoria Peace Council.

He disclosed this in reply to a question by Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, (PC, Nanaimo).

Gen. Pearkes asked if the government is aware that Mrs. Ray Gardner of the Victoria Peace Council was stating that Canadian troops in Korea have been ordered to shoot refugees. He wanted to know what action was being taken to "stop these slanderous statements."

Times Weekend Issue 100 Pages Tomorrow

Times readers will enjoy a fat dime's worth of reading tomorrow when this newspaper publishes a 100-page Saturday paper—largest regular edition in its history.

The popular Weekend picture magazine, which has boosted Saturday sales, now occupies 48 pages and the recently-revised and extended color-comics section adds another 16.

The lead story in Weekend concerns one of the most-talked-about cases in Canadian mystery annals: "What Happened to Huguette Lemay?"

Staff writer Stanley Handman's assignment took him to Miami and the Florida Keys, where the pretty Montreal girl vanished more than a year ago while she and her husband were on a fishing trip.

In the background of this mystifying case is a confused hodge-podge of "police politics," hints of murder, suicide, kidnapping and desertion, with two families once linked by marriage split asunder by the bizarre events.

This is the first of a two-part story.

Hard hit by austerity, many of Britain's peers will be renting rather than buying the robes, coronets and other ceremonial attire they will wear at the Coronation next June.

Women's Editor Helen Gougou reports from London in an article with photos in full color on "Coronation Robes."

Another feature, "Handy With a Saw," tells about women woodworkers at Gordon Neighborhood House, community in Vancouver.

**Toronto Exchange Hits New Record**

TORONTO (CP)—Budget tax cuts and uranium speculation today combined to boost stock market volume to its highest point in the 100-year history of the exchange.

A total of 12,398,000 shares were traded during the 5 1/2-hour session. Previous record-day was Jan. 28, when 12,264,000 shares were moved.

Most activity came in scores of "penny" mining stocks.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS		
First Race—Six furlongs: Montana Prize 105, Rapper West 105, Count Deep 105, Throatbeat 112, Lucky Mucky 112, Velvet Bound 112, Populace 112	Six furlongs: Shining Deed 115, Rapper West 107, Count Deep 105, Throatbeat 112, Lucky Mucky 112, Velvet Bound 112, Populace 112	Debutante 108
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RACE RESULTS

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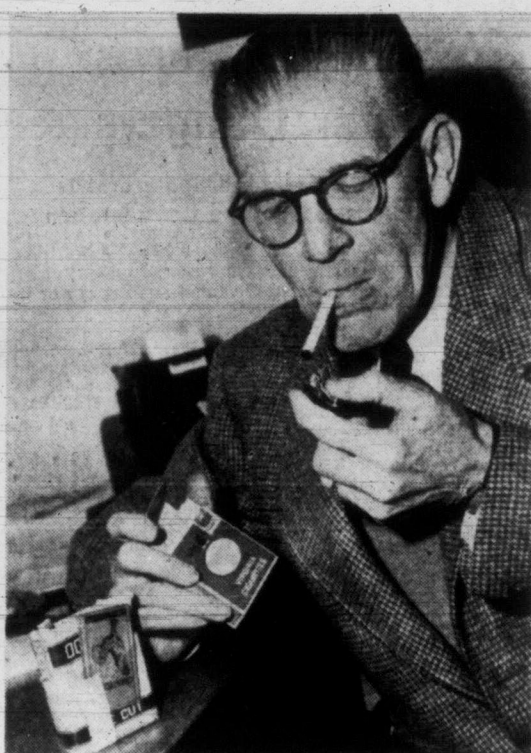
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Annual \$2.50 license fee on radio sets repealed March 31; no license fee planned for television sets.

Publicly-owned CBC to be given, in place of license fees, revenue collected from 15 per cent tax on radios, television sets, and tubes.

Duty-free entry to Canada of TV sets bought by visitors to the United States to be stopped immediately.

Stamp tax on cheques and similar documents repealed immediately.

Sales tax of 10 per cent repealed on books and materials going into books, effective immediately.

Sales tax repealed on all materials—including newspaper and magazine production, effective immediately.

Four-per-cent "floor" on tax-deductible medical expenses lowered to 3 per cent, effective on 1953 tax.

Taxpayers' exemptions widened for dependents' earnings and children attending university, effective on 1953 tax.

Deduction from taxable income of 10 per cent of Canadian company dividends increased to 20 per cent, effective on 1953 tax.

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J. M. Macdonnell, the Progressive Conservative financial critic, said the tax reductions mean "an election year." He said they are "timed, having regard to the interests of the government and the party in power."

Among unofficial observers, the fact that the personal income tax cut will take effect only on July 1 seemed to lend some weight to the theory of a fall election. The cuts would not take hold in time for spring voting, and mid-summer halting was out of the question because of the Coronation June 2, and other reasons.

In any event, it was learned Thursday night that Prime Minister St. Laurent is against a hurried vote.

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However, Mr. Abbott brought in some exemptions to the sales tax as a whole.

On the personal income tax side, one of the major concessions was in giving taxpayers a better break on their medical expenses. The "floor" on deductions from net income is dropped from four to three per cent. Mr. Abbott resisted demands for no floor at all.

The personal taxpayer got a couple of other concessions, persons with dependents in university now can get tax deductions when they are over 21—instead of under 21 as before—and taxpayers can deduct from taxable income for dependents earning up to \$750 a year. The limit for this deduction was \$600.

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## Transport Board Sets Freight Rates Hearing Here March 16

The federal Board of Transport Commissioners will hold a special hearing on freight rates in Vancouver March 16.

The announcement was made today by F. W. Hawes, chairman of the freight rates committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting of the chamber board of directors in the Empress Hotel.

The sitting here provides the Chamber of Commerce and other interested groups with a

great opportunity to bring right to the top the long fight for better treatment for Victoria on freight rates, Mr. Hawes said.

TRANSPORT BOARD  
The chamber will request Mayor Claude Harrison to present to the board the city's brief on freight rates.

Prepared statements on freight rates will be presented at the hearings by the chamber of commerce, city retail merchants and private industry.

Island Logging May Make Hollywood Film  
NANAIMO (BUP)—Reports in Nanaimo—say that Republic Pictures of Hollywood will film a story based on the Vancouver Island logging industry, starting before the end of the month. Local authorities recalled that a well-known Hollywood author visited Nanaimo and other Island points recently with Republic's chief photographer to obtain background for the story.

Church of Rome Excommunicates Boston Priest  
BOSTON (AP)—Rev. Leonard Feeney, catholic figure in a Roman Catholic doctrinal dispute, has been excommunicated by the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office in Rome.

The 55-year-old priest was previously deprived of his priestly functions because of his insistence that there is no salvation outside the Roman Catholic Church.

Flood Relief Fund Total Now \$30,645  
The Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund passed another milestone today when it climbed to \$30,645.

Among the outstanding donations was \$250 from the Kinmen Club of Victoria, contributed from the club's general service fund.

It represents part of the proceeds from the Sunday night shows at the Tillamook Outdoor Theatre, sponsored by the club which takes a silver collection.

"All our members are sympathetic toward the victims of the British and European floods," said R. T. Hoard, president, when presenting the cheque to the Times.

## Flood Relief Fund Total Now \$30,645

The fund was increased by \$575 accepted at the City Hall from persons donating to the cause, and \$240 representing a collection at the Veterans' Hospital.

The following contributions were made to the fund Thursday:

Anonymous \$ 5.00  
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W. Richardson 2.00  
Prescription Optical Co. 15.00  
Beta Sigma Phi-Leta Chapter 25.00  
R. E. Allen 25.00  
Order of Eastern Star, Ch. 42 25.00  
J. H. Hood 10.00  
E. Bevercomb 10.00  
G. Russell 10.00  
E. Cuppage 5.00  
K. Parsons 5.00  
D. Kavanagh 8.00

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## Hensler Found Guilty; Given Month in Jail

MONTREAL (CP)—Fredrick Hensler was convicted today of theft of an advance copy of the Currie report and sentenced to a month in jail.

Sentence was passed by Judge Gustave Marin, who presided Thursday at the 37-year-old print plant employee's four-hour trial on the charge, laid after a copy of the report on army works services came into the hands of the CCF party before its presentation in parliament.

Judge Marin said Hensler had "criminal knowledge" in that he had told his sister-in-law that an envelope he asked her to keep for him—containing the copy—was packed with "dynamite."

Hensler had illegal possession of the report because it was a confidential document.

Documents showing Hensler previously had been convicted of theft and bigamy were produced at today's court session.

## NATO Promises \$224,000,000 To Ridgway

PARIS (CP)—The NATO council in a surprise move has promised Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway \$224,000,000 more for 1953 European military construction—money it denied him last December.

Now the council has to figure out which country will pay how much.

Allocation of the additional money—matching the same amount approved at the council meeting last December—was announced Thursday night by Lord Ismay, British secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The new allotment gave Ridgway, NATO's supreme commander, a bonus. In December he said \$428,000,000 was the minimum needed for 1953 construction of air bases, jet fuel pipelines, communications and headquarters installations in Western Europe. The council then allocated only \$224,000,000.

Military planners felt that projects should be pushed during good construction weather this spring and summer. Commenting on the increase, a spokesman at Ridgway's headquarters said: "Too bad this came two months too late."

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, said "pressure must have been heavy" for the bigger allocation because the military authorities had not expected it to be announced before the scheduled April 23 meeting of the Atlantic Pact foreign ministers.

With sums previously authorized, \$562,000,000 has now been set aside for the 1953 NATO building program.

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